

CANDIDATES FORMALLY NOMINATED TO-DAY

Preliminary Conditions to Election Complied With
--List of Electors Who Assent to the Can-
didature of Hon. William Templeman

At noon to-day Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and G. H. Barnard were duly nominated as candidates for the House of Commons at the forthcoming election. From 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. the returning officer, was at Institute hall. The two nominations, however, were received by him previous to the hour of opening and these were the only ones put in.

The nomination of Hon. William Templeman, the Liberal nominee, was assented to by the following:

E. B. McMillan, Mr. Telephone Co.
H. A. Mum, broker.
Wm. E. Laird, accountant.
Wm. Wilson, merchant.
Jas. Bell, merchant.
E. E. Greenshaw, merchant.
John Meaton, blacksmith.
A. J. Bruce, secretary Y. M. C. A.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, clergyman.
L. H. Horne, merchant.
L. H. Horne, merchant.
Chas. Fox, Todd, merchant.
A. E. Todd, merchant.
J. H. B. Rickaby, mfg. agent.
David Spencer, Jr., merchant.
Arthur Lee, R. E. agent.
C. A. McGregor, carpenter.
Ed. Parsons, accountant.
Richard Hall, agent.

Russell Haines, mgr. Humber estate.
Dr. A. Humber, dentist.
T. A. Bennett, barrister.
R. A. C. Grant, R. E. agent.
W. E. Ditchburn, linotype operator.
W. G. Cameron, clothier.
John Taylor, millman.
Andrew Fairfull, carpenter.
Frank Higgins, barrister.
John Hact, clerk.
L. G. Quagliotti, gentleman.
Alex. McNiven, engineer.
Peter Gordon, engineer.
W. H. Langley, barrister.
Geo. Switzer, laborer.
R. L. Drury, ins. agent.
Hugh Petticrew, bootmaker.
Thos. Donovan, bricklayer.
Jas. Patterson, merchant.
A. Maxwell Muir, architect.
W. S. Fraser, merchant.
John R. Wessott, merchant.
Geo. Gulley, carpenter.
Geo. Neill, lineman.
O. J. Leary, gentleman.
Wm. D. Dick, fireman.
John Sullivan, langshoreman.
John McLeod, fireman.
Fred. Moore, manufacturer.
A. Mc.D. R. Fraser, gentleman.
Oscar C. Bates, barrister.
Dr. O. M. Jones, surgeon.
J. G. Cox, merchant.
Wm. McCarter, lumberman.
E. B. Marvin, merchant.
Joshua Kingham, merchant.
Percy Richardson, tobacconist.
R. H. Swinerton, R. E. agent.
Alex. Wilson, auto dealer.
Chas. E. Wilson, barrister.
S. P. Mills, barrister.
L. C. Mills, law student.
Joseph Tasse, merchant.
W. F. Best, assayer.
R. T. Elliott, barrister.
T. H. Leeming, customs broker.
Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist.
Alex. Stewart, stonecutter.
Michael Young, hotelkeeper.
Theophilus Efford, lumber dealer.
Dr. R. L. Fraser, physician.
Dr. T. J. Jones, dentist.
A. T. Kirkpatrick, warehouseman.
Robt. John Porter, butcher.
H. A. Porter, butcher.
Dr. A. E. McKicking, physician.
John Cochran, druggist.
Q. D. H. Warden, stenographer.
J. J. Clark, carpenter.
P. P. Watson, traveller.
A. W. Currie, ins. agent.
Wm. Turpel, shipbuilder.
Arch. Lees, engineer.
Geo. Riley, senator.
D. L. Kelly, shipwright.
Thos. Tubman, carpenter.
Geo. Lucas, engineer.
Frank Mellor, painter.
J. E. R. Tyson, machinist.
M. Harding, langshoreman.
L. Cullison, plasterer.
J. T. Walbran, mariner.
Wm. Wodge, blacksmith.
L. U. Conyers, R. E. agent.
Geo. Pattison, plumber.
Aaron Lewis, tinmith.
Jas. L. Crimp, gentleman.
G. S. Brown, hardware clerk.
R. A. Hecopp, merchant.
Jos. Sears, master house painter.
J. H. Young, act. Don. E. Co.
C. N. Cameron, clothier.
H. L. Salmon, merchant.
Joseph Rosowitz, merchant.
A. J. Bechtel, iron merchant.
Wm. Bowhase, merchant.
Thos. John Ryan, R. E. agent.
Walter Loney, contractor.
Ed. McDougall, clerk.
John Leeming, customs broker.
W. T. Andrews, paint mfr.
Alex. Hendry, grocer.
Arthur Brakes, carpenter.
E. E. Blake, conductor.
A. G. Morry, carpenter.
S. A. Baird, R. E. agent.
D. T. Woodruff, laborer.
A. E. Allen, merchant.
E. P. Allen, salesman.
Jas. Tass, shipbuilder.
H. P. Winsby, R. E. agent.
E. E. Geiger, plumber.
J. E. Kintman, agent.
Robt. Lawson, blacksmith.
Jas. Pacific, contractor.
Chas. Ashorn, seaman.
D. M. Patterson, merchant.

Wm. Gregson, builder.
W. H. Jones, bookkeeper.
Richard Wheeler, cabinetmaker.
Henry Holt, machinist.
J. G. Raynes, R. E. agent.
W. S. Duncan, laborer.
Anthony Anderson, broker.
Alex. Vye, farmer.
Francis F. Hedges, accountant.
John Frank, storekeeper.
Albert Belanger, baker.
Thos. N. Corder, laborer.
Wm. Humphrey, gentleman.
Geo. Carter, com. merchant.
C. W. Bradshaw, barrister.
David Leeming, broker.
T. W. Patterson, contractor.
W. O. Wallace, grocer.
Simon Lelser, merchant.
J. A. Scott, feed merchant.
Alex. Peden, Jr., merchant.
Andrew Sheret, plumber.
T. R. Cusack, printer.
E. J. Wall, grocer.
W. A. Smith, grocer.
W. Warburton, accountant.
John Colbert, plumber.
Jno L. Colbert, plumber.
G. D. Christie, merchant.
Wm. Wilson, plumber.
A. E. Kent, Pacific Transfer.
W. B. Sylvester, merchant.
Stephen Jones, hotel proprietor.
Dr. J. A. Grahame, physician, and others.

The nominees appear on the list as William Templeman, of 633 old number 6, Simcoe street, Victoria, B. C., publisher.

George Henry Barnard, of 1463 Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C., barrister-at-law.

The agents named according to statute for the nominees are as follows: For William Templeman—Francis Brooks Gregory, barrister, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C.

For George Henry Barnard—Charles Stuart Baxter, broker, Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

At Nanaimo.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Nominations took place here to-day as follows: Ralph Shill, Liberal; P. Sheppard, Conservative; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED
FAMILIES HOMELESS
Rogers City, Michigan, Saved
After Hard Fight Against
Forest Fires.

Rogers City, Mich., Oct. 19.—After a three days' battle with forest fires, this city was yesterday afternoon free from smoke, and no buildings in the town had been destroyed.

It is estimated that the homeless victims of the forest fires in Proquet lake and Alpena counties number at least 400 families, with an average of four to six in each family.

MYSTERY OF SKELETONS.
Bleached Bones of Human Beings Found at Point Loma Battle Identification.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—The bleached bones of two human skeletons on which were fragments of clothing were found by quail hunters on Point Loma yesterday. The skeletons were found in the canyon some distance apart. By the side of one was a heavy revolver and a box of cartridges. From the bones of these men it is evident that they died some months ago. The fragments of clothing found are too weather-worn to be of much service for identification.

VANDALISM AT LUGANO.
Statue of George Washington Torn From Pedestal by Rowdies.

Lugano, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—During last night a bronze statue of Geo. Washington was removed from the top of a monument on the quay here and it is believed thrown into the lake by rowdies. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1881 for the country home of an American resident. Subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

RESCUED CREW IN PORT.
New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the British steamer Healey, who escaped death when the steamer was driven ashore at Abasco in the hurricane of Oct. 1st, were brought here to-day on the steamer Seneca from Nassau. The Healey was bound from St. Michaels in ballast when she encountered the storm which ended her career. She was a total loss. Her entire crew was rescued.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.
San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Hazel Taylor, 15 years old, daughter of a constructor employed by the city, committed suicide on the ocean beach by drinking carbolic acid. The girl left a note saying that fear of illness had made her nervous. A member of the life-saving crew, who noticed her actions and deemed them suspicious, endeavored to prevent her action, but failed to reach her side in time.



THE TORY CAMPAIGN.

"And there's another whole week of it yet."—Colonist.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

AT YOKOHAMA

Vast Crowds Throng City—
Admiral Perry Goes to
Tokio.

Yokohama, Oct. 19.—The United States battleship fleet dropped anchor in the harbor at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Owing to a fog that hung heavy over the bay, there was some delay in the fleet's arrival.
At 8:45 a. m. the guns from one of the sixteen Japanese battleships boomed a salute as the tender Yankton, which was slightly in the lead of the American fleet, appeared dimly through the fog, which soon lifted a little, allowing a full view of the fleet approaching its anchorage ground.

It was in the gray hours before dawn yesterday morning when the levathians of America's great white battleship fleet were dimly discerned maneuvering the entrance to Tokyo Bay, while sixteen warships, the pride of Japan, in sombre colors, swung at their anchor, buoys outside of the breakwater encircled by low purple hills. Already Yokohama was awake, and the streets were crowded, excited people streaming in from the surrounding country, a-foot, in rickshaw, or in carriages, making their way to the waterfront and to the hills overlooking the bay, to get their first glimpse of the fleet.

From thousands of flagstaffs and buildings at every point in the big city floated the stars and stripes, and the entire lengths of miles of streets were almost walled with intertwined American and Japanese emblems. The bay itself was fairly aflame with bunting, where tugs and steamers, gaily decorated with streamers and pennants, lined the wharves awaiting thousands of excursionists who were going out to meet the fleet.
Every vernacular newspaper in Yokohama and Tokio printed special illustrated editions yesterday morning, containing enthusiastic articles with references to the coming of the American fleet. The entire circulation of these newspapers probably will reach one million.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Reas Admiral Sperry, commissioner in chief of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet, accompanied by the squadron commanders and the captains of the various ships, arrived in Tokio at 10 o'clock this morning, coming by special train from Yokohama. The party was received with unbounded enthusiasm by great crowds who thronged about the station when the train arrived.

JOHN DURAND DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 19.—John Durand, who translated into English the historical works of H. A. Taine, the great French historian, is dead. He was a well known member of the American colony of Paris.

ONE KILLED; 22 INJURED.

Newton, Kas., Oct. 19.—Westbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Cruz passenger train, No. 17, from Chicago, collided with a freight train at Bradlock, near here, early to-day. The engineer was killed and 22 passengers were injured.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE.

Altona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town, ten miles west of here, yesterday, and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Sir Wilfrid Says Recommendations of Commission Are Fair and Reasonable.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a letter published today states the recommendations of the civil service commission respecting the increases are reasonable, fair and equitable. Without pledging the government he expresses this as his personal opinion and the course which he will recommend to his colleagues.

SIX INJURED AT FIRE.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Six people were injured, two seriously and eight thousand dollars damage was done by a midnight fire at Fitzroy harbor.

DEATH OF ROBT. MELVIN.

(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 19.—Robert Melvin, a prominent Guelph man, died in the hotel here while returning home from New York.

TORIES HAVE ONLY SIX

SAFE SEATS IN QUEBEC

Messrs. Bergeron and Monk
May Go Down to
Defeat.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—The Conservative party is in pretty bad shape in the province of Quebec. Out of eleven seats they had during the last parliament, six may be considered safe for them and five others are in danger.

F. D. Monk is far from being safe in Jacques Cartier and J. G. H. Bergeron will probably be beaten in Beauharnois. Mr. Beaudin is running in La Prairie, Naperville, as independent though he is known to be one of the most bitter Conservatives in the province. Mr. Maréchal, who is running in St. Mary, Montreal, against Mr. Martin, the late member, has denounced British preference.

CHANCES OF WAR ARE LESSENING

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
HOPED FOR IN NEAR EAST

Bulgaria Now Willing to Negotiate for Purchase of Oriental Railroad.

London, Oct. 19.—The cloud which lowered over the far eastern situation on Saturday has been dispersed, leaving a more hopeful prospect for the preservation of peace. Official denials of the mobilization rumors from both Turkey and Bulgaria are held to indicate the success of the diplomatic efforts of the western powers in Constantinople and Sofia towards the settlement of a difficult problem and although it becomes daily more clear that the agreement entered into by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, concerning the proposed conference of the powers is not acceptable to Austria or Turkey, and that prolonged and delicate negotiations must proceed the assembling of the conference, the belief in the best informed quarters still is that peace will be unbroken.

A despatch from Sofia to the Times says that it is understood that Bulgaria is willing to negotiate for the purchase of the Oriental railroad, either with Turkey or with the company for a sum to cover the company's rights and Turkish proprietary rights. This sum, it is stated will be divided between the company and Turkey in the proportion of 55 and 45 per cent respectively as is now the case with the receipts of the railroad, exceeding certain guaranteed amounts.

Italy in Line.
London, Oct. 19.—The British foreign office has been notified that Italy adheres to the draft of the programme for international congress to settle the near-eastern situation made public last week.

Fighting in Montenegro.
Berlin, Oct. 19.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Tageblatt there has been a skirmish between an Austrian naval guard and a mob of Montenegrins at Antivari. The correspondent says in his dispatch: "It is reported here from Antivari that a crowd of Montenegrins threatened the Austrian consul. A guard for the protection of the consulate was sent ashore from the Austrian squadron and had a desultory skirmish with the mob which lasted several hours."

FORMAL OPENING
OF TABERNACLE CHURCH

New Baptist Edifice Has Been
Built by Gratuitous
Labor.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church edifice was opened for Divine worship yesterday with appropriate ceremony. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, preached an able sermon to a good congregation upon the Divine ministry to the prophet Elijah, drawing lessons suitable to the occasion from the earthquake, the fire and the still small voice. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott.

Before announcing the offering, the pastor made a statement as to the construction and cost of the building. In several respects it was shown to be an unique structure. There has been no canvass or personal solicitation among the membership or outside of it. The entire construction has been done by gratuitous labor, almost exclusively by members of the congregation. This includes plans, carpentering, brick work, electric fixtures, painting, plumbing, etc. An account was kept of each man's time and the value of the labor thus performed amounted to \$1,485.50. The cash receipts amounted to \$321.75. Considerable work yet remains to be done and some \$175 in addition to \$70 of unpaid subscriptions was necessary to complete the structure. It was only five weeks from the time the project was first mooted before the place was ready for occupancy. The congregation are planning to celebrate the completion of the work by a banquet on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, at which the craftsmen will be the guests of honor.

In the evening the pastor preached. The really efficient choir rendered delightful service. When the offering was announced a total offering for the day of \$138.20 the congregation voiced its gratitude in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The interior of the edifice is most pleasing. The work reflects great credit on the workmen. The room is arranged and furnished as a schoolroom for which purpose it is to be ultimately designated. The seating accommodation is 250. The bright carpets and curtains, a great profusion of flowers and some choice colored drawings of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, all assisted in giving the place a home-like aspect very pleasing to the worshippers. The congregation are to be congratulated upon acquiring in so short a time and at a minimum cost so neat and comfortable a place of worship. The congregation are very grateful to Mr. Bowes, the owner of the lot, for placing it at their disposal free of charge. A deposit has been made and all option secured and the energies of the congregation will be devoted to its acquisition.

ENTHUSIASM IN LIBERAL CAMP

SPLENDID AUDIENCE
GREETED HON. TEMPLEMAN

Minister Speaks in Support of
W. W. B. McInnes—Tells
of Party Progress.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The central Liberal committee rooms were crowded to the doors on Saturday night to hear the Hon. William Templeman and W. W. B. McInnes on the live issues of the present campaign. The gathering was most enthusiastic, and both speakers were the recipients of ovations.

Mr. Templeman, who was enthusiastically cheered when rising to speak, said that there were two privileges which he appreciated in addressing a Vancouver audience. The first was the privilege of appearing in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the second in favor of the Liberal candidate, W. W. B. McInnes. He had not had a single meeting in Victoria as large as the one he was now addressing.

Mr. Templeman went on to point out that the Laurier government had carried out every pledge made in 1893 and in 1896; except that of Senate reform. "The Liberal party," he said, "had so reduced the tariff during its regime that British Columbia had paid \$500,000 less into the treasury than under the old tariff, and Canada \$50,000 less. "Under the Liberals prosperity had been restored to Canada. The government had increased the revenues of the Dominion by many millions. This money had been expended on public works. The Conservative press was charging the government with extravagance. No charge had been brought home. This press had only dealt in glittering generalities, and had never ventured to go into any details of the charges made."

Had the opening of the west been a piece of extravagance? The class of immigrants brought into the country during the past four years had been superior to any brought in by any government during former years. These had only cost the government \$4 a head, and the benefits to British Columbia going to increased markets for fruit and other produce would be as great as those in the Northwest.

Continuing, Mr. Templeman spoke of the inauguration of his Grand Trunk Pacific scheme by the Laurier government. The line would be completed by 1912. The attitude of Mr. Borden and his government towards this scheme had always been one of hostility. It was a scheme that the West wanted, and whether the road cost \$12,000,000 or \$30,000,000, that was not the essence of the contract. The West did not want a policy of parsimony. Vancouver, for instance, wanted a progressive government, and would never object to the expenditure of large sums of money so long as these were wisely expended.

The minister went on to speak of the expansion of the fisheries in British Columbia under the Liberals. He also spoke of the life-saving appliances on Vancouver Island.
"Our expenditures," said Mr. Templeman in conclusion, "need no apology, and we hope as members of the Liberal government that you will return Mr. McInnes on the 26th."
Mr. McInnes, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome, renewed his attack on the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cowan, reaffirming his former statements that he (Mr. Cowan) was at present a large employer of Japanese labor. He appealed to his hearers for a thorough canvass of the local situation, and exhorted them to steady application to the work of the party until the elections were over.

The meeting concluded with rousing cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman and W. W. B. McInnes.

FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE.

Arrest of Deserters at Casa Blanca to Be Referred to Hague Tribunal.

Paris, Oct. 19.—France has accepted the offer made by Germany to refer to the Hague tribunal the settlement of the question which has arisen between the two governments over the arrest at Casa Blanca of deserters from the French foreign legion, who, it was alleged, were under the protection of Germany. She asks, however, that the facts as well as the question of international rights involved be included.

GENERAL NODZU DEAD.

Commanded Fourth Army Corps in Late Russo-Japanese War.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—General Count Michitaka Nodzu is dead.
General Nodzu was born in 1846. He fought as colonel in the Civil War of 1871, was promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1885, and was made a General in 1894. He later was commander of the first army during the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, and in 1905 was appointed inspector-general of education, and was commander of the fourth army corps in the late Russo-Japanese war.

TRAFFIC TIED UP ON C. P. R.

Burned Bridge at Missanable Delays Trains for Many Hours.

(Special to the Times.)
North Bay, Ont., Oct. 19.—West-bound traffic on the C. P. R. was again tied up on Saturday by a burned bridge at Missanable, 210 miles west of here. Repairs went on all day yesterday, and it is hoped to have traffic resumed this afternoon.



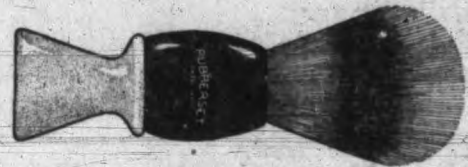
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SULTANA RAISINS, per lb. 10c
PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, qt. bottle 50c
PEARLINE, 2 pkts. for 25c
ISLAND POTATOES, per sack, 100 lbs. 50c
PRICES OF ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can 40c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MIXED PEEL, per lb. 20c
COKE'S GELATINE, per pkt. 10c
PEARL TAPIOCA, 3 lbs. for 25c
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 1/2 pint bottle 35c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin 20c
5-lb. tin 90c

TOMATOES, large tins, 2 for 25c
PURE GOLD ESSENCES—2-oz. bottle 20c
4-oz. bottle 35c
8-oz. bottle 50c
JELL-O, while we can get it, 3 pkts. for 25c
NICE CHEESE, per lb. 20c
CORN BRAND BAKING SODA, per lb. pkt. 10c
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin 25c
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. 25c
C. & B. MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin 25c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. 25c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FRESH HERRINGS, 2 tins for 25c
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CAMPAIGN SIDELIGHT.

Acton, Ont., Oct. 19.—W. G. Goul appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged with stealing and burning campaign posters announcing a meeting in the interests of W. S. Harrison, the Liberal candidate in Halton county. He pleaded guilty, paid the damages and costs and the matter was dropped.

—Arthur W. McCurdy has returned from the red marble quarries on Texada Island, bringing several large specimens of marble, showing the various colorings from pink to a dark shade. These specimens will be forwarded, together with a block of white marble from the Nootka Sound quarries to Mr. Daniel O'Rourke, Rutland, Vermont, to be submitted to the Vermont Marble Company, in connection with the proposed option upon the properties of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited.

When the mandamus proceedings in the woman's case of Huckle vs. Dowler were called before Chief Justice Hunter to-day, W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, said the case was one in which the court should have the assistance of an eminent jurist—some person other than the city should be heard in opposition to the application. The city, he said, was entirely neutral and did not wish to take sides one way or other. The court did not see who had any interest in opposing the action formally. B. J. Taylor, K. C., for Mrs. Huckle, said he was ready to proceed and 2:30 was fixed for the hearing of his argument.

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DISASTROUS FIRE
AT JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

Colonnade Burned to Ground—Many Stores Are Destroyed.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Colonnade, the most substantial and costly building on the Chautauqua assembly grounds, was burned to the ground this morning. The building cost \$50,000, and was insured for \$25,000. The losses included the United States post office, including the entire November edition of the Chautauqua, which was ready for mailing. The loss on this is \$20,000, with insurance of \$10,000. W. S. Davis & Sons, dry goods; S. P. D. Wheeler, grocer; J. K. Miller, hardware; Kinney, shoe store; Henry Cogswell, meat market; L. S. Elliot, grocery; the Chautauqua school of domestic science, and the Chautauqua kindergarten school, besides a number of shops and minor business houses were also wiped out. The total loss will aggregate \$125,000.

NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC AND ELSEWHERE

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—In the province of Quebec as far as heard from, both parties have complete tickets in nearly every one of the sixty-five constituencies.

In Richelieu and Port Neuf counties there are two Liberals and one Conservative running. In Quebec East Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed by (Ald.) Michel Fiset, in Lewis, L. A. Carrier (Liberal) and B. Bourassa (Independent Liberal) have been nominated. G. E. Ford, nominated as Independent in opposition to Meigs (Liberal) and Pickle (Conservative).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Nominations here to-day were: D. C. Cameron (Liberal), A. Haggart (Conservative) and Houston (Socialist). Regina, Sask., Oct. 19.—Two nominations were presented to Returning Officer Wessel this afternoon. William Melville Martin being named as the standard bearer of the Liberals and Thos. Wilkinson as the standard bearer of the Conservatives in the Regina federal district.

SWORN IN AS MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL

King Edward Shows Special Consideration Towards Sir Charles Tupper.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—A London special cable says: Sir Charles Tupper attended at Buckingham Palace to-day and was sworn in as a member of the privy council, to which he was appointed on the King's birthday. His Majesty King Edward showed special consideration and kindness. In a private intimation to Sir Charles, His Majesty said that, seeing his difficulty in kneeling during the ceremony of swearing hands he wished him to bring his stick on entering and leaving the chamber. The King greeted Sir Charles warmly and said he was delighted to meet him again on such a pleasing occasion.

The Marquis of Ripon, the Earl of Crewe and other ministers also extended their cordial greetings.

Lady Tupper is somewhat better.

FOREST FIRES AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 19.—Forest fires are raging in this section, but so far there is not much damage done.

The funeral of the late Garfield Johnson took place to-day from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlour at 2:30. The pallbearers were John Wilson, H. Strachan, J. Nelson, A. Emery, J. Varlin, B. Smith.

LIBERAL MEETING CALLED FOR OAKLANDS

Hon. William Templeman Will Address Gathering To-morrow Night.

There will be a meeting of the electors in the Oaklands this hall to-morrow evening, when Hon. William Templeman and other Liberal speakers will give addresses on the topics of the day. It had been the intention to hold the meeting to-night but it has been found necessary to postpone it until to-morrow evening.

MOTHER SEEKS RIGHT TO SEE HER CHILDREN

Application Made in Court To-day Arising Out of Family Trouble.

The right of a mother to see her children was the subject of a legal argument in Chambers this morning before the Chief Justice. Harry Kay, of Ladysmith, and Theresa Kay, at present living in domestic service in Victoria, had not been happy in their later domestic life, and they have been separated since February 28th last. The trouble has reached such an acute stage that the husband is here to-day, and a petition for a divorce will be filed on his behalf this afternoon or to-morrow. The matter came before the court on an application made by J. A. Aikman, for the mother, for an order permitting her to see her children at such times as the court should direct. The boy is with an uncle at Duncan and the two girls with two sisters of their father in Nanaimo. W. C. Moresby wanted the husband, who was in court, examined before any order was made.

Mr. Aikman replied that his cross-examination would be a lengthy one, as he had a number of letters from the husband to the wife making very serious and sweeping charges.

Chief Justice Hunter suggested an examination before the registrar, but on hearing that a divorce suit was pending could not see any reason for going over the ground twice. "I can see no harm likely to ensue from letting this mother see her children in the presence of one of the sisters or of the priest. If the third party considers that she should not see them we can hear him or her and stop it."

Mr. Moresby, after consulting with the father, said the father considered the granting of his wife's request "one of the worst things that could happen at the present time."

"The court is not concerned about what either the father or mother thinks," the Chief Justice said. "It is concerned with the children, and does not think any harm will result from the mother seeing them once a week in the presence of a responsible third party."

Kay asked leave to speak, but was not allowed to, and Mr. Moresby, after speaking to him, stated that the man would take the children away rather than let the mother see them.

"FROM THE DEAD."

Fuller particulars of the "messages from the dead" which Sir Oliver Lodge stated publicly some months ago had been received by living beings from deceased members of the Psychical Research Society of Great Britain, have now been published in the journal of that body. They were transmitted through the pen of a medium whose real name is withheld, but who is called "Mrs. Holland." Sitting with her mind a blank, we are told, her pen was moved to write, and it wrote what purported to be communications from beyond the grave.

The messages were blurred and broken, but a large number of them are printed. Many deal with the difficulty of opening communications between the dead and the living. Thus a message which is said to have proceeded from Edmund Gurney says:

"It is like entrusting a message on a sleeping person. The message claim to give some account of existence after death. Following upon death immediately was an 'obscuration of consciousness'—'I was entranced as it were'—said one message—which led to many failures in attempts to communicate with the living. A message ascribed to F. H. W. Myers, the author of 'Human Personality and Its Survival of Body Death,' was in verse, though certainly not of the distinction which marks his published poems. Friend while on earth with knowledge slight."

I had the living power to write, Death-tutored now in things of might I learn to you and cannot write.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

History has presented few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Hooker, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who when warned by a recurrent of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valley, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them of their danger. More than 40 families have already acknowledged their lives saved through the magnificent courage of one frail woman, whose lifeless body, with the telephone headpiece still adjusted to her ears, was found 12 miles down the canyon.

—Ray Mai Hendle was crushed by a fall of clay in one of the brick yards on Saturday afternoon.

The so-called semi-monthly pay bill, passed at the last session of the legislature at Albany, N. Y., providing that railroad companies shall pay their employees at least twice a month, has now gone into effect.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Arrangements for Function in Honor of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Victoria will banquet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at the Empress hotel on Thursday evening next. The committee of the board of trade members which has the arrangements in hand are working hard and there is no doubt that the function will be a great success.

From the sale of tickets, without any canvassing of members, it is clear that the banquet will be one of the greatest in the number present and in its representative character that has ever taken place in Victoria.

In consequence of the short time available it is impossible for the committee to get around among all the merchants, it is requested that members of the board and all others who desire to attend the banquet will make application for their tickets. These can be had from D. M. Eberts, A. T. Goward, G. A. Kirk, C. W. Rhodes, J. E. Wilson, President Simon Leiser, Vice-president J. A. Genge, or Secretary J. H. G. Prior.

There will be one long table for the officers of the board and the other diners will be seated at ordinary individual dining-room tables. As there will doubtless be a desire to make up small parties, Manager Humble of the Empress, would be glad to be advised of such in order to make necessary arrangements in allotting the seats.

MAGNASITE DISCOVERY NEAR ATLIN TOWNSITE

Development by Vancouver Syndicate Planned for Next Spring.

James Lipscombe, agent for the White Pass & Yukon railway for the last eight years, who was recently appointed returning officer for the Comox Atlin electoral district, but through illness on his arrival at Nanaimo to where the appointment was mailed to him was compelled to resign. He came on to Victoria yesterday from Harrison Springs, and at the Dominion hotel this morning told of the probable development of recently discovered magnasite beds lying just outside the town of Atlin. The beds are supposed to be the only known ones in Canada and it dried out as are the present intentions of the Vancouver syndicate which has obtained the option on them will add another to the industries of the Terminal City or Victoria, where it is probable the discovery and its development will be the means of the erection of a pottery works. The clay when dried out next summer, can be shipped across Atlin lake and sent down the White Pass and Yukon to Skagway at a moderate cost and it is thought profitable expenditure.

Of Atlin district beyond the discovery mentioned, Mr. Lipscombe said this morning the season had been as usual but that the individual miners were less than in previous seasons. The hydraulic plants had done very well. He estimated two hundred individual miners at work principally along Spruce creek and five or six hydraulic plants established. A Seattle syndicate has secured by purchase a number of leases on Ruby creek which they will develop by hydraulic means in the spring. Atlin's population now numbers about six hundred all told. The production of gold in the Atlin district for the year, Mr. Lipscombe puts at about \$400,000, a sum about equal to last year's production.

OLD "MOGUL" ENGINE.

The ordinary man trying to speak of a giant locomotive in passenger service is almost certain to speak of her as a "mogul." Years ago the mogul type of machine stood for the largest and best in the world. Some of them are in freight service still, but as the giant racer of the rails the 194-ton Pacific type of locomotive is standard, looking as little like the old mogul as a sun bonnet looks like a Merry Widow hat.

The fast flyer between Chicago and New York makes time because they make so few stops. Slowing down for a stop, stopping, and getting under way again is a loss of time from a schedule that isn't appreciated by some of the officers of a great railroad company. Some of the fastest trains into Chicago may spend an hour covering the last twenty-five miles into the city.

One of the modern giant racers in passenger service can pull 700 tons of train after it, and in stretches of favorable track, in favorable weather, may make 80 miles an hour. The modern sleeping car weighs about 150,000 pounds; a dining car, 115,000; a buffet-lounge car, 115,000; a private car about 110,000, and the ordinary day coach about 50,000 pounds.

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RESCUED HER RESCUER.

Woman Saves Life of Man Who Had Saved Hers.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at Tremptop, on the banks of the Upper Spree, according to a Berlin dispatch. At 6 o'clock in the evening a young girl of about 18, who had been walking up and down suddenly threw herself into the river. A shopkeeper named Bauer, who happened to be near, jumped in after her, and, notwithstanding her endeavors to discourage herself, succeeded in bringing her to the shore, where a number of hands were ready to receive her. By this time Bauer's own strength had been exhausted, and he sank back into the water. The girl thereupon dived in after him, and, grasping his hand, brought him safely to the shore. She then walked away, refusing to give her name.

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(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—At no stage of the fight was the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, ex-minister of the interior, thought to have a show in the constituency of Brandon, and every day is showing the hopelessness of the Conservatives running a man against the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Even if Mr. Daly was given the undivided support of the Conservatives of the constituency—he would have very little show of defeating the man who framed the immigration policy of the present government, and to whom, in a very large measure, is due the honor of securing the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The nomination day threat of Alderman R. D. Wallace, when he bolted from the meeting, rather than support a man with the record of Daly, who was distasteful by reason of being foisted on the party by the Winnipeg party leaders, are being made good, and every day sees a number of the men who are supposed to support the Conservative candidate deserting the ranks, and either pledging support to Mr. Sifton or Mr. Wallace.

The independent candidate held a number of meetings during last week in the farming district, west of the wheat city, and at every point he reports hearty support. At several places he was approached by the Conservative workers, who requested him to drop out of the fight and leave Mr. Daly a clear field, but this Mr. Wallace declined to do, and as matters stand today it is altogether likely that three names will appear on the ballot in the Brandon constituency on election day. Mr. Sifton has been holding meetings every day at the various towns and villages throughout his constituency, and has been meeting with a flattering reception. He has been supported on the platform by able Liberal speakers, and the tour can be trustfully be said to be believed by the Liberal party workers that even his big majority of 500 against R. L. Richardson, four years ago, will be small compared with the returns of this election.

Greenway for Lisgar is the cry in the seat represented in the last parliament by the Hon. Thomas Greenway, recently appointed to the railway commission, and the Liberals are confident of the election of Frank Greenway, the unanimous choice of the party. Mr. Greenway formally opened his campaign on Monday with a monster rally in his home town, Crystal City, and followed it up the next night with a meeting equally as large and enthusiastic at Pilot Mound. The reception at both places tendered the Liberal candidate was all that could be desired, and if the rest of the riding responds in the same way, Mr. Greenway will have a far bigger majority than did his uncle in the campaign of 1894. Little or nothing is being heard of W. H. Sharpe, the Conservative standard bearer, and although he was placed in the field over three months before Mr. Greenway, the latter man has made far more progress than has the supporter of R. L. Borden and his platform. Ever since the general election of 1896 Lisgar has been represented by a Liberal, or at least by a man elected by the Liberals. R. L. Richardson, running as a Liberal, carried the seat twelve years ago, and again was successful at the polls four years later, when he was supported by the Liberals. In a by-election the Liberals nominated a straight party man in D. A. Stewart, who was elected, and in the general contest of four years ago Hon. Thomas Greenway was elected by a majority of 180. After twelve years of Liberal control there is very little chance of the Conservatives electing their candidate at this election.

In the other seats in the province the fight goes merrily on, the Liberals steadily gaining ground. The most interesting fight is in Dauphin, where the Conservatives are making desperate efforts to defeat T. A. Burrows, but their prospects of success are very slim. As an indication of how hard up the Tories are for charges against Mr. Burrows, the rumor is going the rounds of the riding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has demanded the resignation of Messrs. Chevrier and Fraser, the Liberal candidates in Ottawa, as a result of their alleged connection with the loudly-tooted timber limit scandal, and that the premier was on the verge of asking Mr. Burrows to drop out of the

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fight for the same reason. A telegram from Sir Wilfrid soon exploded this bubble.
Dr. Molloy is steadily making a sure thing of it in Provencence. S. J. Jackson is busy rolling up a big lead in Selkirk, and John Crawford in Portage is making things doubly sure. Of the three seats which are supposed to favor the Conservatives little new can be said, the Liberals are working hard, and with a perfect organization nothing is impossible.
Seven to three still look good to the Liberals.

POLITICS

YOUNG LIBERAL SMOKER.

The Young Liberal Club will give one of its famous smokers in the A. O. U. W. hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. As these entertainments are the best of their kind given in the city, there is certain to be a thronged house, and all those who desire to secure a seat are advised to be in attendance punctually.

Stagnation Then; Progress Now.

What was the condition of Canada when the present government assumed office? Trade was dull, manufacturing especially was stagnant, something had to be done, and we undertook to do it. We thought that the policy of policies which would be essential to the progress of the Canadian people was the policy of transportation. We built the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, which brought the wealth of minerals, especially in coal, in southern British Columbia, to the doors of the people of the western provinces, and we have brought the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal. By building the Grand Trunk Pacific we are rolling the map of Canada over one hundred miles to the northward. We have deepened canals. We have improved harbors. We have lighted the St. Lawrence and the result of it has been that today we have not only cheapened the cost of transportation to the people of Canada, but we have so cheapened it that we are getting the carrying of American goods. We have made Canada the third commercial nation in the world. I think I can claim that when the pages of history are unfolded to the eyes of future generations it will be regarded that, though the generations which have passed laid the foundations of the supreme honor of crowning the edifice was reserved to the administration which you placed in power in 1896, the mandate of which you renewed in 1900 and 1904, and which mandate, I believe, you will again renew.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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"There should be no objection to strong healthy settlers coming into Canada, whether Chinese or Japanese."
—Sir Charles Tupper, News-Advertiser, September 15, 1907.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The following nominations for the Commons were made yesterday: Three Rivers and St. Maurice, P. E. Fennelon, Conservative; Mississauga, G. E. Ford, Independent; Bromfield, W. L. Cotton, Independent; L'Assomption, T. Panguelo, Conservative.

Merely Political Cry.

Mr. Bowser's record in his own province and in the legislature shows that he is giving the question (Assimilation) his attention merely because of its political possibilities, not because of his deep and sincere convictions on the question. Mr. Bowser is fighting for the success of his party. The issue of exclusion with him as with Mr. Cowan, is secondary.—Saturday Sunset.

Facing Both Ways.

At the eleventh hour the Tory press is engaged in a frantic endeavor to persuade the people of Canada that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not be imperilled by the advent of the Conservatives to power. The honesty of such professions, however, can best be estimated by the party's record with regard to that project from its first inception down to the present time. From the time that the idea of a second, transcontinental railway was first mooted by the Liberal government it received the most bitter and relentless opposition at the hands of the Conservative party. The West, and indeed the whole country might cry out for transportation—it mattered nothing to the political allies of E. B. Oiler who were pledged to assist the C. P. R. to maintain their monopoly of transportation in Western Canada.

How desperately Mr. Borden and his followers strove to kill the undertaking will be remembered by all who were in the country in 1904, when the Grand Trunk Pacific became the one great issue before the electors.

True to its old traditions, the opposition in the present campaign is still playing the C. P. R. game, and Mr. Graham's disclosure last week of a Tory plot against the G. T. P. came as no surprise to those who remembered the "Montreal conspiracy."

For the past week the Conservative press has been busily engaged in an effort to discredit the Grand Trunk and the party speakers have again and again declared that the road could never pay working expenses and would be a dead loss to the company and to the people of Canada.

Then suddenly we are assured that if returned to power the Conservatives would continue the road to completion. Why this sudden change of front?

The reason is not far to seek. The Tory machine has discovered that the people of Canada are determined that the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be completed—that the monopoly of the C. P. R. in Western Canada must be broken. It has, therefore, become necessary that the party should give some sort of assurance at least to allay suspicion as to its real intentions toward the road, and we are accordingly informed by the Winnipeg Telegram that "the Conservative party is pledged to build the road quickly, reasonably and honestly." But, like Mr. Borden's assurance with regard to the Hudson's Bay road, it comes too late in the day to appeal to the public as being either honest or sincere. Note the Jesuitical phrasing of the Telegram's "pledge." "The party is to build the road reasonably."—Regina Leader.

Quebec Campaign.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—Efforts are being made to make to-morrow's

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ception to the premier eclipse anything yet given in Canada to any premier. All the clubs are planning great things and the McGill and Laval students will add their own particular features to a grand parade through the streets.

A conference was held last week between the premier and the local leaders in regard to Maisonneuve, and it was ultimately decided to accept Verville, who was a labor member in the last parliament, as the government candidate.

As far as the written agreement is concerned, the pure election campaign in Argenteuil has fallen through. Some weeks ago Mr. McGibbon, the Liberal candidate, signed an agreement which would have insured a clean election as far as his followers were concerned. Mr. Perley sparred for a time, and at last a conference was suggested. They then had another proposition. The Liberals accepted every clause but one, and that one was a direct violation of the election act. The Conservatives refused to eliminate that clause and the conference broke up without result.

Le Canada, a government organ, says that out of the eleven seats in Quebec held by Conservatives, the Liberals will undoubtedly carry six, Huntingdon, Sherbrooke, Laval, Pontiac, Dorchester and L'Islet.

Conservative Tactics.

The Conservative plan of campaign in the present election is at once a tribute to the Liberal administration which is attacked, and an evidence that the Tory campaigners appreciate the intelligence of the electorate that is called upon to decide between the parties.

In refraining from discussing the merits of the great reforms which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has promoted, his opponents emphasize the fact that such discussion cannot take place without giving credit to the government, and increasing public confidence in an administration that has achieved such results.

They also realize the fact that men of common sense, with full knowledge of what has taken place in parliament, would not view very favorably the conduct of a party of men who failed to either show defects in that government's policy or to give it a loyal and patriotic support.

In this unfortunate strait, the Conservative party leaders endeavor to divert attention from the issues which ought to be the deciding influences in the contest, and they report to destructive rather than constructive methods. Do they really imagine that a public intelligent enough to come to right conclusions concerning the facts of the case is at the same time so lacking in intelligence as to be misled by methods so unworthy and unwise.

The soundness of the Liberal case is one of fact and argument, and the Conservative campaign one of detraction and denunciation.—Toronto Star.

Tory Motive Power.

A curiously naive advertisement in the Quebec Telegraph announces that Mr. Hubert Climon, Conservative candidate in Quebec Centre, has opened various committee rooms and that "there will always be representatives of the candidate at the committee rooms to furnish refreshments to parties requiring it."

"Choice Tomatoes."

The latest campaign song down East, sung to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," runs thus, and is supposed to be sung by the editor of the Halifax Herald:

Choice Tomatoes.

In our sanctum here we sit, we are absolutely nil!
In our midst we have got an awful pain.
Up in Colchester, they say, at Five Islands down the bay,
There've unearthed the choice tomatoes sent to Bayne.

Chorus—
Canst! Canst! Canst! of choice tomatoes.
From Halifax they came on every train.
It was Starfield's brother Frank, turn it
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TEMPLEMAN OR BARNARD.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and of Mines in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. H. G. Barnard were formally nominated as candidates for the Dominion Parliament in the constituency of Victoria to-day. In a week from to-day the electors of the city will have the privilege of electing either the Minister or his opponent for the next Parliamentary term. The speeches delivered at the public meeting in the city of Victoria may be accepted as a commentary on the contest upon which Mr. Barnard bases his appeal against Mr. Templeman in this campaign. We believe we cannot do better in the interests of the Minister and of the Liberal government than ask the citizens of Victoria to consider the appeals made at that gathering and form their conclusions therefrom as to the manner in which their ballots should be marked on Monday next. We maintain with confidence that neither from the Premier of this province, who has undertaken the heavy task of championing the Conservative cause on behalf of his federal leader, Mr. Borden, nor from any of the other speakers, was a single constructive idea advanced respecting the policy of the Conservative party with reference to British Columbia or the Dominion of Canada. The burden of their song, sung in a very minor key indeed, was "Templeman has done nothing for Victoria." Supposing that there is one single sincere note in that song, we may be permitted to ask, "what can Mr. G. H. Barnard do for Victoria?" "What promise does the Conservative party give that it will do anything for British Columbia?" Is Mr. Harry Barnard such a forceful character that as a unit in the slightest doubt (because there is not the slightest doubt that the defeat of the Laurier government would be a miracle) he could be looked to with confidence to accomplish mighty works for the city of Victoria? Is there anything in his record or in his history, or in the record or history of his connections, which warrants the assumption that Mr. Barnard would attempt to raise the barriers higher against Orientals, that Mr. Barnard could do anything to secure the removal of the Songhees from the reserve, or that Mr. Barnard's voice would be potent in determining any of the important issues which are sure to arise within the next five years upon which the future of Victoria must to a great extent depend?

These are matters the electors of Victoria ought to, and we doubt not will, consider very carefully between to-day and next Monday. It will be their privilege to say whether the record of the Minister of Inland Revenue during the short time he has represented them in the House of Commons has been such as to warrant a continuation of the confidence so generously expressed a year and a half ago, or whether they believe they would be better served by Mr. Barnard. The Times has not now any doubt whatever as to the result when the ballots are counted a week from to-night. But we believe, all the circumstances considered, the majority of Mr. Templeman ought to be the largest given to a candidate for the House of Commons in recent years. Indeed, we are certain that if the electors are alive to their true interests we cannot believe that as intelligent men they will be influenced in an infinitesimal degree by such puerilities as were delivered in the theatre on Saturday evening, and which will be showered at them during the present week—Mr. G. H. Barnard will lose his deposit.

THE ISSUES.

Mr. G. H. Barnard and his political coadjutors the Premier of British Columbia refer in terms of scorn to what "Templeman has done for Victoria." Aids to navigation such as the construction of lighthouses, buoys, wireless telegraph stations, and improvements to the harbor are trivial matters of detail which would have come in any event. They are not accomplishments which should be properly placed to the credit of any representative. Mr. Barnard in particular appears to loathe the very name of such a machine as a dredge. He speaks the word from his mouth and makes a face which could not be wryer if he had been compelled to swallow a whole scoopful of a dredge's dredgings. Yet dredges are really not things to be despised. The King Edward saved the city of Victoria quite a few thousands of dollars. The Mudlark has done good service in the harbor of Victoria. She has kept the harbor abreast of the times and fitted it for the reception of such vessels as the Princess Victoria. Her successor will perform a like service against the arrival of the Princess Charlotte. All things considered, there-

fore, we protest that dredges are absolutely necessary appurtenances of harbors in these days of continuous growth in steamships. Perhaps Mr. Barnard's scornful disbelief in dredges is due to the fact that during all the 18 years the Conservative party was in power there was not a single government dredge upon the Pacific coast.

But admitting that the works Mr. Templeman has accomplished for Victoria are mere matters of detail, has Mr. Barnard or his leader or the Conservative party any large constructive policy, any national policy of supreme moment to British Columbia, to submit to the electors? Mr. Borden has declared that the British preference of the Laurier government must be abolished and a new National Policy with duties much higher than the duties under the old National Policy shall be put in force if he attains to the premiership. Mr. Barnard is particularly careful not to approach within measurable distance of that subject. Mr. Templeman has shown that under the trade policy of the government of which he is a member British Columbia is paying into the federal treasury between four hundred thousand and five hundred thousand dollars per annum less than she would have done had the trade policy of the Conservative government, which was retired in the year 1896 been in force. That is nearly half a million dollars saved annually to the consumers of British Columbia.

Mr. Borden has declared for "adequate protection." That ambiguous phrase may mean anything almost. It certainly means an increase of ten per cent. at least in the general rates of duty now in force upon goods consumed by the people of British Columbia. It has been shown that under such a system the consumers of this province would be compelled either to practise economy to the point of parsimony or pay from a million and a half to two million dollars more than they do now into the federal treasury. That is a matter of vital importance to the electors of the city of Victoria. It represents a policy designed for the special benefit of a few manufacturers in the East who are strong supporters of the Conservative party, and for obvious reasons. Does Mr. Barnard approve of such a programme? He will not say. But if elected to the House of Commons as a Conservative he would be bound to follow the course of his leader. He would be compelled to record his vote in favor of an addition of from a million and a half to two million dollars to the taxation of the consumers of British Columbia. Do the electors seriously believe that they would be personally enriched, or the progress of their province assured by electing Mr. Barnard to assist in the adoption of such a reactionary programme?

CANADA'S ADVANTAGES.

It is difficult to make a comparison between the annual expenditure of the governments of Canada and the United States, as the federal governments in the two countries have widely differing jurisdictions. The billion dollar congress and the seventy-six million dollar parliament do not represent the same thing. For instance, the United States government pays no subsidies to the different states. The Dominion government distributes yearly over nine millions in subsidies to the different provinces. A very substantial portion of the moneys collected under our tariff is thus handed back to the people. The United States government would have to distribute about one hundred and thirty millions among the different states if it did likewise. The Canadian government pays all our judges' salaries. The United States government pays only the federal judges. The superior and county court judges of each state are paid by the state.

The United States government does not support the state militia. Our central government bears the whole militia charge. The United States government owns all the public lands except what it has given to railways and to the several states for school purposes. The different states have, therefore, to resort to direct taxation to raise funds to administer state affairs.

On the other hand the federal government of the United States has to bear the cost of the army and navy. Until late years, this has been comparatively small, but it is now "swelling and swelling" and, for the present purpose to make the United States a great naval power is carried out, the cost thereof will be enormous; though it will no doubt be distributed over a number of years.

Taking into consideration the fact that we have—leaving out Alaska—a larger country than the United States to govern, with a much more scattered population, it is apparent that we have been fairly economical in the running of our affairs. We have had, at least in late years, a post office service as efficient as any other country could boast of, and it has been self-sustaining. It has been quick, efficient and reliable. Where our neighbors have been shamefully robbed by their mail service by the railways, we have taught the railway companies that they had a duty to perform to the country that gave them franchises, and they have performed it.

We have, too, a low rate of postage, and an inestimable savings bank attachment to our post office. We have

also a post office order system extending beyond our own domain all over the civilized world.

We are now in the thick of the world's thought and movement and it has cost us so little—in very very little in blood and treasure. We have under us so big a section of God's green earth and above us so great an area of Heaven's sunshine that more than any other people we should be filled with gratitude and stirred to endeavor.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

The national debt of the Commonwealth of Australia is over one billion one hundred millions. The national debt of Canada is less than two hundred and seventy-eight millions; just about one-quarter of that of Australia. The debt of New Zealand is three hundred and six millions—some twenty-eight millions more than ours. Australia smiles and is unafraid. New Zealand is proud and weeps for the rest of the world. It is the paradise of Socialism and experiments in government. It too fears not, though it has a population less than that of our two largest cities combined. We have greater resources than Australia and New Zealand together, but we have greater profligacy also. Tupper, Roper, and Borden, who try to make us believe that we are in the unhappy position of the devil-possessed pigs that rushed down a steep place and drowned themselves in the sea. Those pigs are our pork.

It is only within the last few years that we have shaken off the ice age, that our grapes have ripened, our peaches blossomed, our apples reddened and our wheat been kissed by the sun. Fifty years from now we will feed the Motherland; half of Europe besides, and help out our southern neighbors at a pinch. Pretty good neighbors too they are—take them all round—though they try to drive bargains into the ditch at times.

Hon. Dr. Young wants the Times to say where Hon. Clifford Sifton got his house, his carriage, his furniture, his yacht and his personal property generally. The Times does not know where Mr. Sifton obtained them and would not be impertinent enough to enquire, because it is nobody's business, not even Dr. Young's. Let us suppose that some day the doctor is fortunate enough to accumulate considerable wealth and erects a large house, uses a carriage and acquires a yacht. He would certainly feel deeply aggrieved if some petty-souled politician belittled insinuations at him from the platform and demanded that he tell the public where, when and how he got hold of these things. Surely the doctor is not advocating an investigation of the private affairs of any public man. If he is, would he be willing to invite scrutiny of his own? If it be right in Mr. Sifton's case, would it not be right in the case of Dr. Young?

We beg to acknowledge receipt of a long letter from Mr. Leonard Tait, addressed to "the editor of the Victoria Times and Hon. Wm. Templeman." The columns of the Times are always open to communications of reasonable length dealing with subjects of public interest. The effusion of Mr. Tait makes no attempt to correct anything published in the Times. It airs the opinions of Mr. Tait upon the subject of Mr. Templeman and the political situation at the present time. Now we submit the views of Mr. Tait, that gentleman having stamped himself as unworthy of belief by speeches he has delivered upon several occasions of recent years, are not matters of public interest. Therefore his letter is not published. But it will appear in the Colonist to-morrow morning. In that paper it will be in absolute harmony with its political surroundings. Events will prove that nothing bearing a political aspect appearing therein for the next week was worthy of credence.

Four years ago the Colonist told us of the "incoming tide of victory." The same paper will repeat the same thing many times during this week. Four years ago the Conservative paper said: "The Conservatives will win 20 seats in Quebec." They won ten. Four years ago it spoke of sweeping the Dominion. The other fellow did the sweeping.

The Toronto Star, a conservative Liberal paper of Toronto, says of the 24 seats in Ontario the Liberals have 24 sure, the Conservatives 28 sure, with 17 doubtful, Liberal and the same number doubtful Conservative seats. In the late House the Liberals had 40 seats.

During the present week the Liberals must be watchful and prepared for any telegraphic fable or earned the Conservatives may spring. Hon. Mr. Graham of Ontario states that a fake story about the Grand Trunk Pacific is already in type at Toronto to be used when they think it will be most effective.

In yesterday's issue of the Colonist there appears an imaginary speech of Mr. Templeman. It is signed "Alas! not from Hansard." That speech never existed anywhere save in the columns of the Colonist, and in the alleged brain of the fabricator who wrote it and put it there.

Four years ago the Conservative party built its hopes on Mr. Tarte upsetting things for Sir Wilfrid in Quebec. At this election they relied on Mr.

Bourassa. In both cases they have drunk the cup of disappointment.

The Colonist need not have taken the trouble to explain that its campaign against the Minister of Inland Revenue is a purely personal one.

What Other People Think

TO THE EDITOR.—The Conservative party in this city are putting up cartoons portraying the Liberal party which has done so much for Canada. I think it is a shame that such things (which are absolutely false) should be alleged to be posted up in our fair city, which has the honor of having a cabinet minister for its representative. But, however, they are just showing us (although they do not know it) what would happen if they came into power. Poor things, they are to be pitied.

VICTORIA, OCT. 19th.

PRAYERS FOR LEONARD TAIT.

To the Editor.—There was another statement that Mr. Tait made at the Oaklands meeting on Friday evening which has caused much surprise, coming as it did from one who has hitherto been regarded as a truthful man. He told his audience that certain ladies of this city had possibly sent some anonymous letters to Mr. Tait. He said that he had not read the letters, but that he had known that there is not a line nor a word in it which makes the slightest reference to Mr. Barnard's private character. The ladies whose names are signed to the circular are Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. (Rev.) B. J. Thompson. Mr. Tait ought to have sense enough to know that these ladies would not sign their names to a circular attacking any man's character. The circular called the attention of the wives, mothers and sisters of this city to the fact that Mr. Barnard took in promoting the amendment to the Franchise Act, passed last winter, by which the right of voting for Mayors, aldermen and school trustees was taken from the women householders of the city. Were they not perfectly within their rights in doing so? They did not, it is true, ask Mr. Leonard Tait's advice about it, nor that of the great man who is editing the Colonist just now, and incidentally running the rest of the universe. Possibly they preferred to act upon their own judgment, thinking it as good as that of either or both of these gentlemen. Possibly that would have been right, too.

If Mr. Tait makes a few more speeches like the one at Oaklands on Friday evening, his chances of success when he "takes off his coat to win Esquimaux" back for the Conservatives at the next local election will be mighty slim indeed. Mr. Tait is dangerous, thinking it as good as that of either or both of these gentlemen. Possibly that would have been right, too.

W. A. H.

NOTED SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKER VISITS CITY

W. G. Pearce Addressed Gatherings in Different Churches Yesterday.

W. G. Pearce, superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School Association, with headquarters at Chicago, who spoke at the Metropolitan and the First Presbyterian churches yesterday, left to-day afternoon for Vancouver from where he will go to attend the Sunday schools convention of Western British Columbia at New Westminster which convenes to-morrow morning. He will then follow out an itinerary of meetings and conventions through a portion of Canada and ending at Regina, Sask. on Nov. 12th.

Mr. Pearce is returning from a trip taking in Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Mr. Pearce thinks it will eventually follow that South America will have a separate but affiliated union, owing to the distance and expense of travel to the conventions which would be held in the United States cities. He is now travelling to cover the annual provincial three days' conventions, taking in separate cities with lectures while passing along the route laid out. The whole year is spent by him in this work, the work of the conventions is the development of the work the introduction of new methods, training of teachers and the stimulation of Sunday school work. The international union is at present working towards having one man in each province, who is an expert in the work and can visit all the towns and render valuable instruction to the hundreds of Sunday school teachers in the provinces, states and territories.

The international force in the Chicago office consists of three, superintendents, three field workers, Messrs. Merritt, Sayne and Rev. Lucas, who cover respectively the Northwest, Mexico and the West Indies, M. Lawrence, general secretary, the secretary and a staff of six stenographers. All the states, provinces and territories are organized by 152 men giving their whole time to the work.

Before leaving to-day Mr. Pearce said his visit to Victoria had pleased him and that while this city was not as big as Chicago, it had the advantage in every other way except commercially.

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The case of the city against the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company for failure to operate its ferry according to the terms of the agreement, came up for the fixing of a date for trial.

Chief Justice Hunter remarked that the defendants had not answered the last order made directing them to say whether they pleaded that there had been no want of operation or that the city had suffered no damage. It was finally left to the registrar to

More New Arrivals in Stylish and Exclusive Costumes

DURING THE WEEK JUST CLOSED WE have opened a number of very handsome new model costumes, quite the most striking and original styles that we have yet shown. These, added to the extensive assortment that we already had on hand, gives us the finest lot of exclusive styles that we have had so far this season. All these models are confined to us and are to be seen only in our showrooms. This protects the buyer and wearer from seeing others wearing costumes like her own. These descriptions are of some of the best garments:

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in dark green diagonal serge, coat seven-eighths length, semi-fitting, with long-waisted effect, vest of fancy velvet finished with silk braid, buttoned down under arm seam, giving directoire effect, handsomely finished with military-braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt full pleated with buttons on each side of front panel to match coat \$65

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in very fine black serge, coat 36 inches long with tight fitting back and cluster of buttons at waist, single-breasted with braid trimmings over shoulder seam to waist, roll collar and cuff finished with braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt twenty-gored, circular cut, with wide bias fold and buttons. Price \$45

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, three-quarter length Directoire coat with Empire back, trimmed with military braid and clusters of buttons, roll collar and cuffs and reverses lined with satin, vest of satin with braid trimmings, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut with bias fold, finished with braid and buttoned on side. Colors grey and blue. Price \$60

WOMEN'S COSTUME, made of dark green broadcloth, coat three-quarter length, semi-fitting back, with long-waisted effect, finished with clusters of buttons, single-breasted, with collar inlaid with black velvet, lined throughout with white satin, skirt fifteen-gored, circular cut, with bias fold around bottom and finished with clusters of buttons. Price \$55

WOMEN'S COSTUME, with 36-inch coat, semi-fitting back, braid trimmed, giving Empire effect, single-breasted, with fancy vest and folds of satin, military collar and pointed cuffs, lined throughout with satin and braid trimmings, giving new directoire effect, made of blue chiffon, broadcloth. Price \$50

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WOMEN'S WAISTS, made of white silk with deep sailor collar of lace and insertion, edged with fine white braid. High lace neck band, finished with frill of net, long shirred sleeves. One of the handsomest models we have. Price \$5.50

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WOMEN'S WAIST, made of white silk, with deep square yoke of insertion and lace, finished with rows of fine tucking, wide band of insertion and lace extending over shoulder, forming Japanese sleeve, three-quarter length undersleeve to match. Price \$6.50

A particularly handsome WAIST, made of all-over embroidered Japanese silk, with pointed yoke front of lace and insertion, finished on either side with two wide pleats, three-quarter sleeves, edged with the same trimming. This waist is indeed a beautiful one. Price \$11.50

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hear the parties and decide what the issue should be, after which a date will be fixed for the trial of that issue.

In the case of Lee Mong Kow the city had applied to cross-examine him and Fred Peters, K. C., now applied to cross-examine the city witnesses. The registrar will fix a day for the cross-examination on both sides.

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H. Stadhagen, at his Indian curio store, 79 Johnson street, is exhibiting an interesting pair of snake remains. They were taken from the basement of a building on Government street where repairs are now in progress. The snakes are respectively 6 feet 5 inches and 4 feet 7 inches in length. They are the remains of rattlers and are believed to date back to the days when the New Idea theatre was in operation on the site about 40 years ago.

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The autumn school of gunnery will open this evening in the drill hall. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

The funeral of the late Garfield Johnson took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home for holding their annual chrysanthemum show. It is expected that it will be held some time in November, but fuller details will be announced later.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Hall, in his latest orders, gives notice that the following officers having reported for duty are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 company—Lieut. Thos. D. Veitch and Lieut. A. P. Bennett. To No. 2 company—Lieut. Alex. Smith and Lieut. H. D. K. Grignon. To No. 3 company—Lieut. R. P. Clark.

This evening Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will address the Epworth League of that congregation on the subject of Admiral Lord Nelson. This is done in view of the fact that Wednesday will be Trafalgar Day. At the meeting this evening Mr. Gault will sing the "Death of Nelson." Yesterday morning, during the time allotted to the discourse specially to the children, Mr. Holling dealt with the great English admiral also.

The remains of the late Kate Ann John, wife of Richard John, of Saanichton, who died recently in California while on her way home, arrived in the city on Saturday and were removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, being forwarded to Saanichton by yesterday morning's train. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, E. R. John, and at 2 o'clock at Shady Creek cemetery. Flowers left at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors will be forwarded.

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A new lithograph establishment has opened up business in the city under the management of E. Muriel. It is to be known as the Western Lithograph Company with headquarters at 385 Yates street. The new firm will lithograph in the finest style all classes of commercial business stationery such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, programme and booklet covers, draft, cheque and receipt forms, stock certificates, etc., also maps, posters, labels and all kinds of color work.

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CONSERVATIVES HOLD RALLY

STRONG EFFORTS TO CONVINCE ELECTORS

G. H. Barnard and Other
Speakers Appear Before
the Voters.

The Conservatives held a rally in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening which was described by some of the speakers as magnificent in its numbers. There was a very fair-sized attendance, but superlatives are out of place in speaking of it and still more so in any reference to the attitude of the audience.

At 8 o'clock there was not one hundred people in the house and at its best there were numerous vacant seats to be seen. A number of ladies graced the meeting with their presence.

There was generous applause for all the points of all the speakers from the platform. The lack of heartiness in the response from in front may be taken as indicative of a lack of genuine interest in the cause of the Conservative candidate, even when supported in some degree by the speakers.

J. L. Beckwith was the chairman, and among those on the platform were Premier McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, G. H. Barnard, K. C., the candidate; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Fred Davey and H. F. W. Behnken, members of the local house; E. G. Prior, J. A. Mara, P. S. Barnard, D. H. Macdonald, W. Blakemore, A. H. Henderson, Ald. Mable, J. A. Seyward and R. F. Green.

The chairman, after an opening reference to the "magnificence" of the meeting, expressed the view that there was ample ammunition for the party in the local Liberal press. He was willing to let Sir Wilfrid finish his work, but made the proviso that it should be a line of work that he approved of. Expenditure and scandals came in for notice.

The Candidate.

G. H. Barnard also had a word for the "magnificent" meeting. His first objection to his opponent was that he was "appealing to the constituency on the ground of what he has done for it," but was ignoring the great broad issues. When the G. T. P. was being chartered, Mr. Barnard said, Mr. Templeman had the whole thing in his own hand but had failed in his duty to this province. He had not insisted on the line being commenced from the Pacific coast, as he could have done. As to better terms, Mr. Templeman had helped to get British Columbia a crumb from the rich man's table as a "final and unalterable" settlement. Appropriations were advanced by the minister as the right sort of better terms, but a glance at the estimates showed that for public works, rivers and pier harbor dredging and other items for which British Columbia got a vote other provinces and harbors got larger sums. On the matter of Oriental immigration Mr. Barnard argued that Mr. Templeman stood for practically open immigration, while they had Mr. Borden's declaration for a white British Columbia. Speaking of the Songhees reserve, Mr. Barnard said:

"This is a question that can be settled promptly if properly handled. If they could get the Indians off Kaituma Island they can get them off the Songhees reserve. It is only a question of the amount the Dominion government has to pay these. Indians to satisfy them and do justice to get them off, but the government does not want to give any more to British Columbia than it can help."

William Blakemore, who was face to face with an issue and several great issues. The issue was as to whether or not there should be a change of government. The greatest of the great issues, and the one on which he was willing to place the whole case against the government, even excluding all other advanced that evening, was Asiatic exclusion. Viewing the matter from the economic, racial and Imperial standpoint, Mr. Blakemore found that the Asiatic must be kept out if Canadians were not to be overwhelmed and Imperial unity rendered an impossibility. The Japanese he described as restless, ambitious and aggressive, and giving a training in their schools which rendered an educational test as a means of their exclusion from Canada useless. Canada should adopt Australia's policy and resist a Japanese invasion in a constitutional and permanent manner. To allow aliens in blood, ideals and morals to crowd into Canada was to strike the first blow at the future of

the white races in general and those of British Columbia in particular.

Hon. H. E. Young.
Hon. Dr. Young handed out a couple of gracefully-phrased verbal bouquets to Mr. Barnard and Mr. Blakemore. The former, he declared, was going to Ottawa, while the rest of them were going to stay at home and celebrate. He then took up editorial references in the Times to his criticisms of the Laurier government and a letter signed by "Manitoba" referring to himself. He acknowledged fair treatment from the Times but its correspondent was in a different case. In reply to the former he said he had always admitted that Mr. Sifton was one of the brainiest men in Canada and the logical successor of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Young said:
"From my experience in Winnipeg I know there is a good bunch of Conservatives there but when you get a Grit from Winnipeg they are meaner than the Japanese. The writer of that letter, I say, is not man enough to sign his name to that letter and he is a coward and cur. I have tried to be fair, and it is in my province as a citizen of Victoria and of Canada to get on the platform and criticize in a business way the action of public men. When they call me a coward and slanderer they lie. I do not want to rake muck or wash dirty linen, but where did Sifton get his wealth? He may have got it honestly but no member of the local government has been able to build yachts or buy automobiles. I could tell you of their air from Preston up to Sifton, his cousins and his sisters and his aunts. It is up to Sifton, to the Times and to 'Manitoba' to explain where Sifton got his millions."

A. E. McPhillips, a good part of finance and expenditure, compared the expenditure in the county of Selkirk, Manitoba with that in Victoria, and suggested that Hon. Mr. Templeman should be asked to explain why S. J. McPhillips was getting a quarter-million expenditure on Lake Winnipeg improvements as one of the items of outlay in Selkirk. He condemned the G. T. P. contract but assured the audience that the Conservatives would live up to it and would see that the line was speedily constructed. As a defeated cabinet minister, himself, he encouraged the party in the idea that they could defeat the ministers of mines on October 26th.

Premier McBride Predicts.

Fresh from Nanaimo Premier McBride assured the gathering that Shepherd was safe and Smith was down and out. If he had heard any rumour in the Coal City about his esteemed friend, Comrade Hawthornthwaite, being also a candidate he did not betray it. Later on in his speech he asked credence for a prophecy on the strength of his having predicted that the cities would go Conservative at the last local election—that in Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria the Liberal party would be down and out on the evening of October 26th. It is merely a question of majority to his mind, which is quite made up, and he desires that the "ancient-dominant position" of his party in Victoria should be made sure by a clear thousand majority for Barnard.

"I have always held that the proper plan for the public men of British Columbia to pursue on occasions such as this is to discuss principles rather than personalities," remarked the premier. "When it is necessary, in order to keep office or to secure election, to indulge in personalities, I am done with politics. So far as I am concerned I will never descend to such disgraceful expedients."

This declaration was led up to by a consideration of "Manitoba's" criticism of Hon. Dr. Young. The premier thought it "most mean and most unfair that in the heat of the campaign a letter of this kind should be published over an anonymous signature." The premier was emphatic in his expression of opinion that the minister of inland revenue was not a fit man to go to Victoria when he was senator; that as senator he had much more influence than now. In fact, it was up to Victoria to show the East that it must have a live and active representative will do things, and I am quite satisfied we have that man in Harry Barnard." The minister, he maintained, had done nothing for Victoria but a great deal against it, in the matter of Asiatic immigration and better terms. As to the Songhees reserve, it was due to the people to settle that question and Mr. Barnard was just the man to settle it. The Kaituma Island transaction was dealt with by Mr. McBride in some detail, and he then went into the Asiatic question and finished up with better terms.

The meeting was closed with cheers for Barnard and McBride.

All over the world there has been, since 1890, a decided increase in the number of female pupils in schools.

LADYSMITH SCORES WIN OVER VICTORIA

Garrison Falls Before Fifth
Regiment—Baraca Lost to
North Ward.

Ladysmith soccer team on Saturday scored the second win in the Pacific Coast League matches this season against Victoria whom they beat at Ladysmith by five goals to two in a game which, as indicated by the score, was theirs all through. Much against local expectations the Victoria team scored the first goal of the day, but were afterwards pressed by the home team almost continually. The best team won and the selectors of the Victoria eleven discovered they had not put enough weight into the ranks to make a showing against the men of Ladysmith. The team sent was light in weight compared with the material there is here to select from. Several of the local men, however, were unable to get away for the day, otherwise the team would have been stronger.

Beane in goal did fine work in keeping the opposing score down to five. The Victoria team was not in the defensive almost the whole afternoon, and the remainder of the team while struggling to avoid defeat, put in hard work, but was unable to cope with the continued attacks of the home team.

Victoria, to win against any team in the Pacific Coast League with the exception of Seattle, needs an exceptionally strong defence with plenty of weight in the line-up. Clarkson, of Esquimalt, in this particular would have been of great help at Ladysmith, but for some reason not stated was not on the team. Sam Lorimer, who captained the team, did splendid work at full back, but his support was not up to the necessary grade to avert defeat.

Victoria's next game in the league matches is with Nanaimo in two weeks at Oak Bay.

The team is now running into form and with some training between lines, and the line-up strengthened in several places ought to put up a good game even if they do not record a win.

Fifth Regiment Beat Garrison.

With a weakened line-up through giving their contribution to the team which went to Ladysmith on Saturday, the Garrison went into the field at Work Point against the Fifth Regiment and met defeat by five goals to two in a scratch game with some training into form and with some training between lines, and the line-up strengthened in several places ought to put up a good game even if they do not record a win.

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ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS ON SATURDAY

London, Oct. 18.—English football games in First, Second and Southern leagues played on Saturday resulted as follows:

First Division.
Liverpool 2; Woolwich Arsenal 2; Manchester City 1; Notts County 0; Middlesbrough 0; Newcastle United 0; Preston North End 2; Bristol City 1; Surrey 2; Leicester Fosse 2; Sheffield United 1; Everton 0; Aston Villa 3; Manchester United 1; Nottingham Forest 2; Bradford City 1; Sutherland 0; Blackburn Rovers 1; Chelsea 2; Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Second Division.
Barnsley 1; Glossop 3; Bradford 0; Grimsby Town 2; Bury 1; Culham 0; Clapton Orient 1; West Bromwich Albion 0; Derby County 1; Bolton Wanderers 0; Hull City 2; Blackpool 0; Leeds 2; Stockport County 1; Oldham Athletic 2; Birmingham 0; Tottenham Hotspur 4; Chesterfield 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4; Gainsborough Town 0.

Southern League.
Queens Park Rangers 2; West Ham United 0; Portsmouth 3; Brighton and Hove 1; Swindon 4; Crystal Palace 0; Luton 3; Brentford 1; Northampton 0; Leyton 0; New Brompton 1; Southampton 1; Millwall 3; Reading 1; Coventry 2; Watford 2; Bristol Rovers 2; Plymouth Athletic 0.

Rugby.
The Australian fifteen met their first defeat on Saturday, going down before Llanelli, a Welsh team. The Australians got 3 points, Llanelli 8.

HARRIERS.

JUNIORS OUT AT GORGE.

The Y. M. C. A. Harriers were out at the Gorge Saturday afternoon and showed an improved condition on their first run of the season. The members of the club have been taking regular runs from the city rooms during week nights and are feeling the benefit of the work. Several of the seniors were present to make pace for the young lads. Cyril Baker did most of the plying, while Walter Sproule acted as whip and G. Kiddle and William Sproule laid the trail. Half a mile from home the speed run commenced and was responded to by all on the trail. C. Baylis finished a good first.

The next run takes place on October 31st and the Y. M. C. A. extend an invitation to all boys interested in Harriers work to be present at the Gorge headquarters on that date.

BASKETBALL.

BAYS COMMENCE WORK.

To-night the J. B. A. A. basketball club will hold their first club game in the gymnasium at James Bay headquarters. The secretary desires all who intend to take part in the season's work to be present at 8 o'clock. E. Stuart, secretary of last year's basketball association, will commence the organization of this season's association immediately, and it is understood that senior and intermediate leagues will be formed.

THE RIFLE.

UNIVERSITY CADETS SHOOT.

Cadet rifle shooting showed improvement again on Saturday morning last over the previous Saturday. Cadets of No. 170, University school corps, held their fifth weekly practice at Clover point. The best previous score made had been 51 out of 55 possible. Saturday's scores were: At 200 yards—Capt. W. J. Bowser, 32; Lance-Corporal S. McGulgan, 29; Corporal M. Bell-Irving, 24; Color-Sergeant E. C. Gribble, 21; Cadet C. P. Otter, 19; Corporal R. Bell-Irving, 18; Cadet D. Bell-Irving, 13.

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POOR EXHIBITION OF RUGBY AT OAK BAY

Draw Between Bays and City
Did Not Enthuse
Spectators.

The only score at the Rugby game on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay between the city team and the J. B. A. A. was one city man carried off the field helpless, and three J. B. A. A. men clean knocked out. There were no goals scored and no tries, nor was there any science or system in the game. There were, however, a few spectators who watched the evolution of the players good humoredly. There were thirty men in the field, fifteen engaged on each side, as is usual, and in the costumes worn there were 18 different colors. Consequently the two sides were indistinguishable except to the players themselves, who more than once hesitated, not sure if their objective to throw the ball to who belonged to their own side or their opponents, consequently many chances to pass quickly were lost entirely.

Of the game itself, apart from the multicolored apparel of the players, it was a draw. The J. B. A. A. men, better than good men in the line-up of the two teams, who with proper backing, would render a good account of themselves, but, as the game was played on Saturday the good men who know the game and know how to play it, not only lacked the necessary support, but were impeded in their efforts by the inexperience of the majority of the players. Throughout the afternoon there was not a clear twenty-yard run made, which was perhaps owing to the shortness of the ground. Spectators who saw the game and the game at the canteen ground of the previous Saturday, said that instead of making an improvement, the men of the city team had lost ground on their showing. Supporters of Victoria Rugby say the local men have a good chance to win the McKeehan cup, representing the championship of B. C., and they may yet prove themselves right, but from Saturday's exhibition there will have to be a lot of culling and a lot of drilling. Throughout the afternoon there was no scrum properly formed, the heeling was poor, the wing men were slow and never got away with the ball. Several players refused to pass when the opportunity occurred and were collared, while the attempts to pass on the ground were many and useless.

In the first half the city men rushed the Hopwood of the Bays and knocked him out of business for the time being, and the Bays shortly after retaliated by mixing up with Sparks in such a manner that he had to be carried from the field with a rickety knee. The second half the city men put two Bays out of business temporarily. McNair was hoisted and smashed to the ground like a limp bag, completely winded and just before the call of time Leo Sweeney received similar treatment, being doubled up and the wind knocked out of him. All the four accidents were, however, not intentional, and the play could not be called vicious. It was more of the rough irresponsible order. No man quite knew what he had to do or when to do it, and the game resulted without a point being registered by either side, principally through lack of knowledge of how to follow up and how to support a man when he had secured an opportunity to make a clean run.

TEAM FOR CALIFORNIA.

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser it is learned that Graham, Rafferty, Vincent and Newcombe, on Victoria, are to be invited to accompany the Mainland Rugby team south to play against California. It was first stated from Vancouver that there would be eight men required from Victoria, and afterwards that the selectors of the team had decided to fill up with inferior local men. None of the Victorians have so far received their invitation. It was given out Saturday night in Vancouver that the team will be selected from the following to-night: Watson and Harrop, full backs; J. Gibson, R. Johnston, McLure, Young and Kerfoot, three-quarters; Churton, Fyson, Smith, W. Ellis, Terize, N. Sowers, five-eighths; D. McKinnon, D. Bell-Irving, halves; Bryant, Thomas, Moffatt, Burke, McKeehan, Deykin, Scott, Murray, Simpson, Chaffey, Dillabough and Galloway.

A California team will play in Vancouver during Christmas week.

HOCKEY.

CLUB PRACTICES HELD.

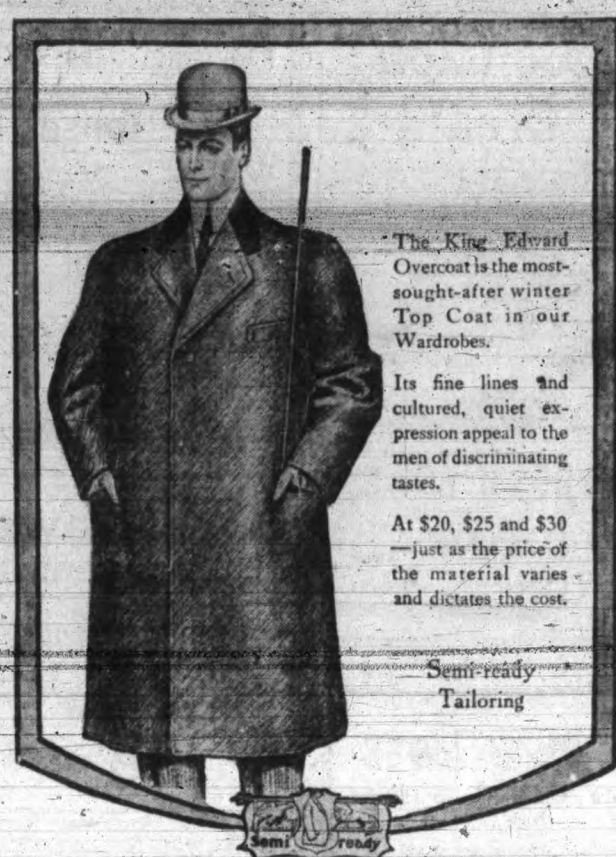
The Victoria hockey team were out at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon and put in some good practice. The captain of the team says the men are playing well into form and looks for them to score a win on the first match of the season next month when they meet Seattle at Oak Bay.

The Ladies' Hockey Club also played a scratch game early in the afternoon and are fast running into form. They will soon be ready to welcome any outside team that will visit the city for a match.

THE TURF.

U. S. YEARLINGS FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Oct. 17.—Horsemen agree that the average animals obtained in England for the yearlings sent abroad by James R. Keene and James B. Haggin show that there is probably a good market in foreign countries for American yearlings of the right sort. Mr. Keene's lot was shipped several weeks ago and sold at Newmarket for an average of nearly \$1,200. The El-



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MARITIME NOMINATIONS.

**Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—Nominations
in the Maritime Provinces sees both
parties in the field with a complete
ticket.**

DRUGGIST SUICIDES.

**Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Archibald Tink, a
druggist, shot and killed himself in a
barricade-house this morning. He was
25 years old and married. No reasons
were given for the deed.**

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Allis Chalmers	118	118	118
Amer. Copper Co.	73	73	73
Amer. Locomotive	40	40	40
Amer. Smelt.	40	40	40
Duc. pref.	104	104	104
Anaconda	42	42	42
Amer. Woolen	22	22	22
Archison	97	97	97
B. & O.	97	97	97
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
B. R. T.	40	40	40
C. P. R.	170	170	170
Central Leather	170	170	170
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
C. M. & St. P.	130	130	130
C. & O.	42	42	42
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35	35	35
Colo. Southern, 1st pref.	35	35	35
Corn Products	24	24	24
Duc. pref.	72	72	72
D. & H.	160	160	160
D. & R. G.	28	28	28
Erle	204	204	204
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
D. & R. G.	28	28	28
Illinois Central	128	128	128
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
L. & N.	100	100	100
Manhattan Ry.	130	130	130
M. K. & T.	30	30	30
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
Missouri Pac.	62	62	62
National Lead	81	81	81
Duc. pref.	102	102	102
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	122	122	122
Duc. pref.	145	145	145
Mackay	72	72	72
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
Newhouse	5	5	5
Pacific Coast	98	98	98
N. Y. C.	104	104	104
N. & W.	72	72	72
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
North American	60	60	60
N. P.	141	141	141
Pennsylvania Ry.	124	124	124
People's Gas	62	62	62
Reading	120	120	120
Duc. 1st pref.	87	87	87
Rock Island	40	40	40
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pref.	28	28	28
Duc. 1st pref.	51	51	51
St. L. & S. W.	11	11	11
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
St. P.	118	118	118
Duc. pref.	118	118	118
Tennessee Coal & Iron	45	45	45
Tex. & Pac.	24	24	24
U. P.	160	160	160
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
U. S. Steel Co.	60	60	60
Duc. pref.	102	102	102
Western Union Telegraph	50	50	50
Wisconsin	26	26	26
Duc. pref.	40	40	40
Distillers Sec.	8.51	8.51	8.51
G. N.	124	124	124
Int. Paper	91	91	91
Int. Pump	24	24	24
Cast. Iron Pipe	24	24	24
Westinghouse	24	24	24
Total sales, 315,300 shares.			

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 19.			
High, Low, Close.			
January	8.59	8.59	8.52-83
February	8.58-60		
March	8.58	8.55	8.55-56
May	8.41-42		
July	8.41-42		
October	8.52	8.56	8.52-53
November	8.78-80		
December	8.79	8.67	8.72-73
Steady.			

DISPUTE OVER HACK

FARE TAKEN TO COURT
**Driver, it is Alleged, Did Not
Turn it Into
Office.**

Stanley Christianson, hack driver, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of \$3 on October 16th from his employers, Scholefield & Lees, alleged to be a fare which was not turned in.

J. P. Mann appeared for the firm and outlined the circumstances which he proposed to prove. He stated that the accused was a hack driver, and that the custom was for the men to get 25 per cent. of the takings. They keep a note in a book, and at the end of each day this is entered in a book at the stable and verified by the signature of the driver.

K. A. Scholefield was heard, but most of his evidence was hearsay. It appeared from what he said that the \$3 alleged to have been withheld was taken around midnight Wednesday, and should have been turned in in the early hours of Thursday, October 15th, but the stable books did not show its receipt. As the information charged a theft on October 16th an amendment was asked for by Mr. Mann.

J. A. Alkman, who defended the accused, objected to any amendment of date, but he was overruled.

Further examination of Mr. Scholefield was nullified by the striking out of greater part of his evidence.

W. B. Lees gave evidence of having ordered Christianson on Friday afternoon to drive him down to the Half-

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—			
Dec.	99	99	98
May	100	100	101
July	97	97	96
Corn—			
Dec.	62	62	63
May	63	63	62
July	62	62	62
Oats—			
Dec.	48	48	47
May	50	50	51
July	49	49	48
Pork—			
Oct.	13.35		
Dec.	13.45		
Jan.	14.80	14.70	14.50
May	14.85	14.60	14.50
Lard—			
Jan.	9.10	9.10	9.10
May	9.07	9.10	9.07
Shut Ribs—			
Jan.	8.60	8.60	8.60
May	8.10	8.12	8.05

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Alberta	11	11	11
Saw	107	107	107
Intl. Coal & Coke	100	100	100
Portland	30	30	30
Western Oil	60	60	60
Amn. Can. Oil	10	10	10
B. C. Copper	120	120	120
B. C. Permanent	120	120	120
B. C. Trust	100	100	100
Can. Cons.	66	66	66
C. N. W. Oil	45	45	45
Cariboo	10	10	10
Vale	10	10	10
Dominion Copper	75	75	75
Dom. Trust	120	120	120
G. W. Permanent	110	110	110
Granby	100	100	100
Nicola	65	65	65
Nor. Bank	91	91	91
Nor. Whaling	35	35	35
Rambler	15	15	15
Royal Collieries	15	15	15
Sullivan	1	1	1
Coeur D'Alene	2	2	2
Alameda	2	2	2
Dickens	2	2	2
Gertie	2	2	2
Idora, pref.	2	2	2
Idora	2	2	2
Mis. Oils	2	2	2
Nabob	2	2	2
O. K. Cons.	2	2	2
Om Paul	2	2	2
Rex	2	2	2

SWISS FUEL TESTS.

In Switzerland there is a national federal laboratory for fuel analysis, which in one year, the first of its existence, analyzed and tested over 3,000 samples of fuel, coal and briquettes. The laboratory cost about \$10,000 to set up in an old building. For a small country like Switzerland, with only 3,000,000 people, the import of coal to the value of \$10,000,000 is a large item, and this laboratory has been inaugurated so that the subject of fuel can be put upon a sound basis, and in order that the purchase of fuel shall be conducted upon sound principles—Cassier's Magazine.

GOOD TEMPLARS OF

PROVINCE TO MEET
**Delegates Will Open Business
Session To-morrow
Morning.**

The local option campaign will be opened here this week in connection with the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars for British Columbia. Since its first organization here the order has secured some one thousand members, in addition to the young people in the juvenile lodges. The grand lodge meeting will be attended by about fifty delegates from outside points and nearly as many from the Victoria lodges. Rev. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt, as grand chief templar, will be the presiding officer at the various sessions.

The business sessions of the grand lodge will begin to-morrow morning in the Knights of Pythias hall, Douglas street. In the evening the local lodges will banquet the delegates. Mayor Hall will likely be the chairman. On Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held in Institute hall, View street, in the interests of the local option movement. All sympathizers with the projected campaign are asked to be present and assist in making the meeting a successful one.

Mayor Hall will preside and other speakers will be Hon. George F. Cotterill, Seattle, national chief of the Good Templars in the United States; Bishop Ferrin, Dr. Ernest Hall, chairman of the city local option committee, and other gentlemen. There will be a musical programme and a collection will be taken towards the fund of the campaign.

The gates of Jerusalem are still closed at night.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	78	78	78
American-Canadian Oil	115	115	115
Burton Saw Works	107	107	107
B. C. Copper Co.	6.25	6.25	6.25
Bakeries, Limited	5.50	5.50	5.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	150.00	150.00	150.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	4.00	4.00	4.00
B. C. Trust Corp.	90.00	90.00	90.00
Canadian Con. S. & R.	72.00	72.00	72.00
Canadian N. W. Oil	48	48	48
Cariboo Camp Mfg.	104	104	104
Diamond Vale C. & C.	11	11	11
Dominion Copper Co.	1.25	1.25	1.25
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	120.00	120.00
Granby	97.00	97.00	97.00
International C. & C.	20	20	20
Nicola Valley C. & C.	6.00	6.00	6.00
Northern Bank	92.00	92.00	92.00
Pacific Whaling	35.00	35.00	35.00
Portland Canal C. & P.	18	18	18
Rambler	15	15	15
Royal Collieries	33	33	33
Sullivan	1	1	1
Silica Brick	7.25	7.25	7.25
San. Ice & C. S.	127.50	127.50	127.50
Western Oil	10	10	10

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Alameda	2	2	2
Charl's Dickens	1	1	1
Gertie	2	2	2
Humming Bird	2	2	2
Idora, pref.	2	2	2
Idora	2	2	2
Mis. Oils	2	2	2
Nabob	2	2	2
O. K. Consolidated	1	1	1
Om Paul	2	2	2
Rambler	15	15	15
Royal Collieries	15	15	15
Sullivan	1	1	1
Coeur D'Alene	2	2	2
Alameda	2	2	2
Dickens	2	2	2
Gertie	2	2	2
Idora, pref.	2	2	2
Idora	2	2	2
Mis. Oils	2	2	2
Nabob	2	2	2
O. K. Cons.	2	2	2
Om Paul	2	2	2
Rex	2	2	2

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Alameda	2	2	2
Charl's Dickens	1	1	1
Gertie	2	2	2
Humming Bird	2	2	2
Idora, pref.	2	2	2
Misoulla Copper	3	3	3
Nabob	2	2	2
O. K. Consolidated	1	1	1
Oom Paul	2	2	2
Rex (16 to 1)	5	5	5
Snowstorm	135	135	135
Stewart	60	60	60
Tamarack & Chesapeake	70	70	70
Wonder	2	2	2

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

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Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

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OVERDUE VESSELS.

Ship Tosteth, 220 days from Port Talbot for Tocopilla, 90 per cent.
Ship Jupiter, 183 days from Liverpool for Puget Sound, 10 per cent.
Ship Acamas, 182 days from Rotterdam for San Francisco, 10 per cent.
Barque Cadogan, 129 days from Penco for Queenstown, 25 per cent.
Ship Thorndikebank, 123 days from Calcutta for Bunker, 5 per cent.
Barque Cricketh Castle, 145 days from Barry for Meljillon, 25 per cent.
Barque Crocodile, 120 days from Barry for Talcahuano, 8 per cent.
Barque Thetis, 125 days from Liverpool for Callao, 8 per cent.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves on her regular run to Comox and way ports at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Great Discount Furniture Sale

COME TO-DAY

TO OUR STORE AND INSPECT THE HUNDREDS OF BAR-GAINS WE ARE SHOWING

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum

Remember first-comers get best choice. The regular prices are marked on the goods in plain figures and the little Red Tags tell how much discount we allow.

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	LOOK FOR THE LITTLE RED TAG	
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JAPANESE LINE
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PACIFIC MAIL WILL
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Unsubsidized Harriman Boats
Already Losing \$2,000
a Day.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—A rate war in the Pacific ocean, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company opposing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a subsidized line of Japan, is expected. The Japanese company is reported to have made a cut of 20 per cent. in freight rates, and the Pacific Mail is reported to have instructed its Oriental agents to meet any reductions made.

With further cuts and counter-cuts in prospect, the commercial year is regarded on the coast as of the utmost importance, owing to the diminishing American marine and the constant improvement and increases of the Japanese steamship lines. The Pacific Mail, however, has the backing of the Harriman system, and is expected to meet the opposition in an effort to retain its business.

A. J. Frey, assistant manager of the Pacific Mail Company, stated yesterday that the line, which operates five steamers, has been conducted recently at a loss of \$2,000 per day, while the Japanese ships were allowed about \$15,000 per voyage by the government, and Canadian Pacific Company's steamers receive a subsidy of about \$20,000.

The first cut in rates was made by the Pacific Mail Company at a conference of steamer agents at Seattle. The reduction was said to be necessary because of the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering the steamship companies to publish rates on shipments originating outside this country.

DEN OF RUTHVEN SAILS.

Carries Large Cargo of Lumber and Apples to New Zealand.

Steamer Den of Ruthven, of the Alley line, left the outer harbor late on Saturday night for New Zealand, carrying the heaviest cargo that has ever been taken on a regular liner from British Columbia to that country. For a week past she has been loading at Chemainus, and most of her cargo was sent up there in order that a deck load of lumber might be added after the general cargo was aboard.

Besides carrying a good general cargo and a big lot of lumber, the Den of Ruthven took 750 tons of apples from the state of Washington. It took no less than two days to get all these apples on board. It has been suggested that the British Columbia growers might fall in line with those on the other side of the boundary line and take advantage of the New Zealand market for their fruit.

UMATILLA ARRIVES

Frisco Steamer Brings Only Four Passengers For This Port.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded immediately to discharge the freight for this port. This consisted of fruits and spices, as well as some general goods. Noticeable on the list was a crate of twelve live turtles consigned to one of the Chinese firms in town.

There were only four passengers for this port, C. B. McNeil, A. Opeal, Mrs. L. M. Macaulay and one second class passenger.

EGERIA COMPLETES
WORK IN THE NORTH

Picks Up Survey Party at Prince Rupert and Sails for South.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—The Boscovitch steamship Vado, Capt. Johnson, arrived on Monday night with 400 tons of coal from Ladysmith for K. D. Munro. After discharging her cargo on the wharf the Vado left for Inverness and Skeena river canneries where she will load salmon for the south.

H. M. S. Egeria, Capt. Parry, having completed the survey work for the year in these waters, returned to port on Tuesday. Two of her parties which have been engaged at survey work all summer in Dixon Entrance had already returned to the ship, while the third party which was encamped on the east shore of Dundas Island for some months, rejoined the ship here. The Egeria is to be withdrawn from this station, and after coaling at the wharf, left at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning for Esquimalt.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
DAMAGES TO STEAMER

Cottage City in Collision With Schooner Blakely Off Jefferson Head.

Running at full speed, en route for Alaska, the steamer Cottage City late on Friday night crashed into the schooner Blakely, struck the schooner's bow, and the schooner was barely missed cutting through the tug Tye, which was towing the fore-natters from Port Townsend to Port Blakely. The accident occurred off Jefferson Head, within a short distance of the recent collision of the gasoline schooner Ida May and steamer Princess Victoria, and the catastrophe on the Utopia.

The Cottage City came out of the collision with a large hole in her starboard bow above the water line, her pilot house and foremast demolished and four men injured, one fatally. The Blakely had her bow badly smashed, her stem and forefoot torn off, and was leaking freely when towed into Port Blakely.

The damage to the Cottage City will amount to about \$10,000, and repairs on her will start in the near future. The perishable freight and passengers went north on the steamer Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet. The large south-bound passenger traffic which the Cottage City was to have picked up will be handled by the Jefferson, City of Seattle and Dolphin.

MARINE NOTES

The following new officers are expected to arrive from England for the Shearwater about November 7th: First Lieutenant L. A. H. B. Maitland-Addison, Lieut. C. C. Heycock, Lieut. T. G. Moncreiffe, Staff Surgeon W. E. Gribbell, Assistant Paymaster A. F. Weston, Chief Art. Engineer A. Sheriff.

The Bluejacket Millen, of H. M. cruiser Gibraltair, charged at Sydney with having thrown some gun sights overboard during the voyage of the ship from England, has been found guilty, and has been sentenced by court-martial to two years' hard labor and to be dismissed the service.

The Japanese freighter Kukul Maru is loading wheat at Tacoma after which she will call at British Columbia ports for salmon before returning to the Orient.

Steamer Ning Chow is loading whale oil at the outer harbor, where she is to take on 1,500 barrels. She is expected to leave for the Orient this evening.

New York, Oct. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Columbia from Glasgow; San Joaquin from Naples; Neustria from Marseilles; Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

The Western Fuel Company's steamer Tordenskjold passed up to Nanaimo this morning.

Kongkong, Oct. 18.—Sailed at 4 p.m. at Saturday, October 17th, steamer Empress of India for Vancouver.

C. P. R. steamer Lennox passed out yesterday, bound for the Orient.

The steamer Governor left for San Francisco last night carrying 374 passengers.

G. T. P. SHOPS AT ST. BONIFACE

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Thomas Kelly declared that the contract let to him to-day to build the main shops of the G. T. P. in St. Boniface would cost half a million dollars.

BEATRICE BRINGS

MANY PASSENGERS

Mining Men, Traders and Travelers Return From Yukon and Alaska.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the North last evening, and is lying over here until to-morrow. She made Vancouver early yesterday morning after having had a very pleasant trip free from fog or wind. She brought 151 passengers in all, many of whom were mining men and others from Yukon and Alaska. Among those who got on at Skagway were several officials of the Guggenheim mines, O. B. Perry, the manager; J. A. Quick, secretary, and A. B. Curtis, who is also connected with the mines, and who brought his wife down with him.

Among other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter, who are making a round-the-world trip, and who went up on the Beatrice on her last run. They had time to run into Dawson before the closing of navigation, and are now on their way to South America. H. E. Ladd, who came out with his wife, is a well known Dawson merchant. W. H. Fairbanks, from the town of Fairbanks got its name, came down from Alaska, and there were also on board Mr. and Mrs. Kilmesch, the former of whom is a well known trader from the Far North. Twenty years ago Mr. Kilmesch was shot in the foot, but it soon healed and gave him little trouble. Now the old wound is beginning to worry him, and he is here for the purpose of having it attended to. He brought out a bundle of furs of the approximate value of \$2,000.

Word was brought down that the river steamer White Horse was on the ways at White Horse, and will now lie up for the winter. Capt. Turnbull and Chief Engineer Larsen came down on the Beatrice.

An arrangement has been made for the purser of the Beatrice, A. G. Baker, to change places with J. W. Moore, purser of the Princess Royal. The former boat will sail for the North again to-morrow night.

MULES BROUGHT BY
STEAMER TORDENSKJOLD

Coal Craft Gone to Comox to Load for San Francisco.

The German steamer Tordenskjold under charter by H. Dunsmuir & Co. came into the outer harbor this morning and unloaded six hundred mules, the only freight, she carried from San Francisco. The mules are as usual being held in quarantine for three days previous to being examined by the veterinary surgeon. Then they will be taken to the mines at Comox.

When the Tordenskjold left the wharf she was taken in charge by Pilot Buckman, who will take her to Comox. This boat has been carrying coal for the Wellington Colliery Company for a long time. She will load for San Francisco this week.

REPORTS FROM
WEST COAST

(By Radio-Telegraph.)

Cape Lazo, Oct. 19, 8 a. m.—Rainy, wind southeast; barometer, 29.7; temperature, 35; sea moderate; spoke Quindra on way from Brew Harbor to Lund.

Point Gray, Oct. 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, strong southwest wind; barometer, 29.57; temperature, 39; passed out steamer William Jolliffe at 8 a. m.

Tatoosh, Oct. 19, 4 a. m.—Light rain, wind northeast 13 miles; barometer, 29.7; temperature, 45; passed in steamer Selja, 7.15 a. m.

Pachena, Oct. 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, Oct. 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, strong southwest wind; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 47; sea rough; Pennsylvania bound-out latitude 50.51; longitude 129.54, at 7 p. m. Sunday; all well.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 19, noon.—Cloudy, strong northwest breeze; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 40; sea moderate; Quadra at Lund at 12 o'clock.

Point Gray, Oct. 19, noon.—Cloudy, strong southwest breeze; barometer, 29.53; temperature, 44; passed out Princess Royal at 9 a. m.; Joan at 9.20 a. m., and the Vado bound in at 11.15.

Tatoosh, Oct. 19, noon.—Cloudy, wind northwest 20 miles; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; no shipping.

Estevan, Oct. 19, noon.—Clear, strong northwest wind; barometer, 50.02; temperature, 50; sea rough.

Pachena, Oct. 19, noon.—Part cloudy, westerly wind; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 47; no shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmansha, Oct. 19, 9 a. m.—Calin, cloudy, set smooth; barometer, 29.93; Leebro passed west at 9.40 a. m.

Cape Beale, Oct. 19, 9 a. m.—Light northerly win, cloudy, sea smooth.

Clayoquot, Oct. 19, 9 a. m.—West wind, dull; sea smooth.

Cape Beale, noon.—Strong west wind, cloudy, sea making; Orion passing in pursuit of a whale.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER,
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SPY SEES SUBMARINE.

Deputy Officer Succeeds in Examining British Vessel.

A singularity is being told in naval circles at Plymouth, England. A certain lieutenant was posted to command of one of the new "C" submarines on acceptance by the Admiralty from the contractors. The little vessel was to make the passage round to Portsmouth, sheltered by a cruiser.

The lieutenant duly came on board in uniform. The crew were all present, although the submarine was not to start until the following day. The officer made a most searching inspection of the vessel, parenthetically mentioning that this was the first time he had been on board of the new type, and asking many questions. He then went ashore again, leaving word that he would be on board in the morning before the vessel was due to sail.

A few hours later another naval officer came on board and in reply to polite inquiries, stated that he was lieutenant — and had come to take command of the submarine. It speedily became apparent that a hoax had been played. The newcomer had difficulty in establishing his bona fides. Therefore the first "officer" was evidently an impostor who had come aboard skilfully disguised as a lieutenant to pry into the secrets of the new submarine.

The matter, it is said, has been diligently hushed up. But in naval circles

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Tosa Maru	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Monteagle	Oct. 27	Oct. 27
Empress of India	Nov. 7	Nov. 7
Empress of Japan	Nov. 28	Nov. 28
From Australia.		
Aorangi	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Manuka	Nov. 13	Nov. 13
From Mexico.		
Georgia	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Teucer	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
TO SAIL		
For the Orient		
Lennox	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
Empress of China	Oct. 28	Oct. 28
Monteagle	Nov. 7	Nov. 7
For Australia		
Aorangi	Nov. 6	Nov. 6
Manuka	Dec. 4	Dec. 4
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
For Liverpool.		
Ning Chow	Oct. 28	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS

Name.	Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool.	April 4, Vict.
(Left Monte Viego Aug. 2)		
Interclayde	Santos.	July 6, Vict.
Puritan	Boston.	Sept. 14, Vict.
Halewood	Panama.	July 22, Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel.	From San Francisco.	Due.
President	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Governor	Oct. 27	Oct. 27
Umatilla	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 20	Oct. 20
Venture	Oct. 23	Oct. 23
From Northern B. C. Ports		
Amur	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Venture	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Camouan	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
From West Coast.		
Tees	Oct. 29	Oct. 29

TO ARRIVE

Vessel.	From San Francisco.	Due.
President	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Governor	Oct. 27	Oct. 27
Umatilla	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 20	Oct. 20
Venture	Oct. 23	Oct. 23
From Northern B. C. Ports		
Amur	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Venture	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Camouan	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
From West Coast.		
Tees	Oct. 29	Oct. 29

TO SAIL

Vessel.	For San Francisco	Oct. 23
Umatilla	Oct. 23	Oct. 23
For Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 20	Oct. 20
Venture	Oct. 23	Oct. 23
For Northern B. C. Ports		
Amur	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Venture	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Camouan	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
For West Coast.		
Tees	Oct. 29	Oct. 29

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria 12:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday; arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 7 a. m. daily, except Monday.

S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 11:59 p. m. daily; arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrives Victoria 7 p. m. daily.

S. S. Whitney sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 8 p. m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

It is held that the abnormal precautions taken on the recent occasion of the launch of a new submarine at Chatham lend veracity to the rumor.

UNLUCKY FRENCH NAVY.

Seven Gunner Accidents Within Two Years.

The number of disasters in the French navy within the last three years, beginning with the loss of the submarines Farfadet in July, 1905, and culminating in the fatal gun accident with the loss of thirteen lives on board the Admiral Latouches-Treville, is attracting everyone's attention, says a Paris dispatch.

In April, 1906, the premature explosion of a shell in the training ship Couronne killed four men and wounded several others. The court of inquiry did not discover the cause of the accident, which was generally attributed, however, to the "B" powder.

In March, 1907, the battleship Iena was blown up, with a loss of 105 lives. The court of inquiry was unable to determine the cause of the disaster.

In August, 1907, a gun exploded in the Couronne, killing four and wounding eight. Cause undiscovered.

In February, 1908, the breach of a gun was blown out in the cruiser Descaartes and five men were killed. Results of inquiry not revealed. In the same month four men were killed by a similar mysterious accident in the Jeanne d'Arc.

In August, 1908, another explosion, the third in two years, occurred in the Couronne, nine men being killed.

The Temps says that these accidents are a sign of the complete failure of French naval artillery commission, which has recently returned from visiting English dockyards, was greatly struck by the superiority of English naval artillery material and the strength and simplicity of all the British appliances.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONS.

Calgary Raises Sum of \$40,000 to Help on Work.

Calgary, Oct. 19.—Calgary made a good record in the raising of funds for the laymen's missionary movement. The local committee decided to increase the amount for missionary purposes from \$15,507, as given last year, to \$40,000. There are 5,000 members of the denominations donating, and this is an average of \$8 per member. The Baptist church is endorsing the report and has promised to raise an average of \$15 per member. Four meetings were held on Saturday at the various churches throughout the city, and over sixty delegates from outside places were in attendance.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Fireman Wm. Jarvis, injured in the railway collision at Mimico on October 1st, has died in the hospital. As a last resort, in the hope that it might save his life, his right leg was amputated, but he died soon after the operation. This is the second death as a result of the collision, Engineer Quinn being instantly killed. The jury brought in a verdict holding Operator McGarrighey responsible for the wreck for having left the switch open, and having missed the danger signal. McGarrighey has not been seen since the wreck.

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RETURN OF LAST SEASON'S GREAT-EST SUCCESS.

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"The Best Play I Have Ever Seen."
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Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 16th. Mail orders will receive their usual attention.

Victoria THEATRE

TUESDAY, OCT. 20.
H. H. Frazer Presents

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IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

"Facing the Music"

Supported by Company of Unusual Excellence.
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MOVING PICTURES

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The Bull and the Recruit.

The Antiquary.

Jealousy to Heroism.

Antics of Two Spirited Citizens.

A Novice Night-Rider.

The Price of a Kiss.

A Tale of the Sea.

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None but Richardson's Ball-Bearing Skates used.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

W. H. J. Blake, of Mayne Island, is in the city.

Mrs. C. Malraire and son were visitors to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. M. E. Prentice, of Vancouver, was a guest here last week.

Mrs. Charles Spratt is spending a few days with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. George McCandless, Queen's avenue, is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron have returned from Vancouver, where they spent last week.

Mrs. Joseph Winter left recently for Montreal en route for an extended trip through Europe.

Mrs. S. F. Matthews entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a bridge party last week.

Mrs. Frances, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. Irons, of Collinson street.

Miss David Raymur is spending a few days in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Macdonald.

Miss J. Macdonald, of Duncan, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leeming during the next two weeks.

A. W. Banington-Foot, who spent a few days last week at the Empress, has returned to his home in Duncan.

H. H. Hopper, J. Evans, W. Burt and C. E. Bentley, were passengers on the steamer for Alert Bay, where they have mining interests.

Miss Agnes Laut, a recent visitor in Victoria, was entertained by the Women's Press Club of Winnipeg last Thursday afternoon.

Commander Raikes, R. N., who until recently was in command of H. M. S. Cleo on the China station, is at the Empress en route for home.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts will be at home on Tuesday, October 27th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at her residence, 734 Mary street, Victoria West.

Mrs. and Miss Haguen, who have been spending the last two months in Victoria, have returned to their home at Bella Coola.

Mrs. Stackpole and daughter, of Sudbury, Ont., who have been for some time guests in Victoria, left this morning for Vancouver en route for the east.

H. Morey, of New Westminster, who underwent a successful operation recently at the Jubilee hospital, is convalescing at the Aberdeen before returning home.

F. Lloyd, of Westmore, left on Saturday for his former home in London, England. It is about twenty-five years since he came to Vancouver Island and expects now to spend about a year in the old land.

Mrs. Murray Thain arrived from Vancouver on Friday to make her home in Victoria. She will reside with her brother, Mr. Harbell, and the late Capt. Thain's sister, Mrs. Langley, at 275 Quebec street. Mrs. Thain has been a resident of Vancouver and vicinity for more than thirty-five years. She has always been identified with charitable and philanthropic work.

A complimentary concert is to be given to the members of the Women's Musical Club of Vancouver on Wednesday evening, November 19th, in Fender hall, Vancouver. For this concert, Maud Powell, violinist; May Muckle, cellist; and Anne Ford, an accompanist and ensemble player who has come to this continent from a successful London season, have been engaged.

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A REAL MIRACLE.

"My doctor told me I had gouty or rheumatic liver and kidneys," writes G. O. Forde, from Halifax. "I guess he was right for I was a mighty sick man and felt the game was pretty nearly up. So many remedies failed that the doctor was completely puzzled. As for symptoms—I had bushels of them in the morning, a sort of nausea. Sometimes the bowels were constipated, at other times quite relaxed. I felt dull and a sense of weight in the back and over the liver was very distressing."

Lost 15 Pounds in Weight.

"My color resembled a yellowish-pallor, and gradually I lost weight to the alarming extent of fifteen pounds. I looked jaundiced and felt sure I would die."

"Then I read of the wonders worked by Ferrozone, and in desperation I bought six boxes. At once I began to mend. Ferrozone must have put a peg or two into the nervous system, for things at the end of the month began to look up. In three months I felt like new, but kept on taking Ferrozone. In six months I was cured."

Ferrozone Saved His Life.

"Were it not for Ferrozone I wouldn't be alive to-day. I am sure it will cure any weakness, rheumatism, gout, debility, poor blood or nervousness. My condition embraced all these, and Ferrozone cured me." Reader, get Ferrozone to-day, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

Mrs. J. Margison will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at her home, 614 Avalon road.

"LATE" JENNY

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

"Late" Jenny was what everybody called her, mamma, papa, big brother, Bob, and even the Chinaman, only he called her the "late girl," which, of course, meant the same thing. "Late" Jenny never wanted to go to bed at night until it was far too late for a little girl to be up, and she never wanted to get up in the morning until it was far too late for a little girl to be in bed; so she was late for breakfast, late for school, late for lunch, and late getting home from school, because she was always kept in at night for being late in the morning, you see.

Mamma and papa had scolded her, and whipped her, and punished her in all sorts of ways, but nothing ever did her any good.

At last grandma, who had come to visit, thought of a plan. So one morning when Jenny had been called and didn't get up, grandma said, "Just let her alone."

Such a surprised little girl as "Late" Jenny was you never saw, when she came down stairs about ten o'clock and found out how late it was. Breakfast was all over, of course, and papa and brother Bob were away down town. Grandma was sitting on the sofa, knitting a stocking; and when "Late" Jenny saw that she said, "Why, grandma, what are you knitting that for? I thought you were going to finish my mittens this morning."

Grandma kept on knitting, and said, "I thought some other time would do just as well for the mittens; there is no hurry."

"But I want them for Saturday; I am going outting with the rest of the girls."

Grandma just smiled and kept on knitting. Then mamma came in, but instead of scolding her as "Late" Jenny expected, she took up a magazine and began to read.

"Aren't you going to get me any breakfast, mamma?" asked the little girl, for she was feeling pretty hungry, you see.

"I shall be getting lunch ready after a while," mamma answered, and kept on reading.

"Late" Jenny began to feel rather queer. I can tell you; then she remembered a rent in her best dress which mamma had promised to mend, and she asked about it.

"No," mamma answered, "there is no hurry."

"But I want it to wear to school this afternoon; we're having a concert and I have to recite."

Mamma didn't pay any attention, she just went on reading.

But that wasn't the worst. Neither papa nor Bob came home to lunch, and that do you suppose mamma did? She kept the lunch so late that poor Jenny either had to go without or not go to school that afternoon; worse still, mamma hadn't mended her dress, and grandma was still knitting away at the stocking.

"Late" Jenny cried and cried till she was tired, but neither mamma or grandma minded a bit, they just kept on laughing and chatting among themselves until at last "Late" Jenny went away off upstairs to her room and cried herself to sleep.

Then what do you think happened? A great big, black witch came in through the window riding on a broomstick, and she lifted up Jenny and put her on the broomstick in front of her, and away she went out of the window, and over the tops of the trees on the lawn, and out to where there were great big trees. Then they stopped and Jenny began to look around and what do you think she saw? Why, the greatest lot of black cats you ever heard of, and such a time as they were having, all snatching and spitting at each other, and tearing each other's hair out with their sharp claws. Jenny was dreadfully frightened, you may be sure, and asked the witch to take her back home.

"Oh, you can't go home again," said the witch, "you are a cat now, you see, you're not a little girl any more."

"I'm not a cat, you nasty old witch; I won't be a cat! I'll be a little girl in spite of you!"

The witch shook her broomstick. "You had plenty of chances to be a little girl," she said, "but you were always late for everything, so the only way to do was to turn you into a cat; now it won't matter how late you are, for you can stay up all night if you like, and sleep all day, and when you get hungry all you will have to do will be to catch a mouse or a bird and eat it. All the other cats you see were little girls once, but they were late for everything just like you."

"But I won't be a cat! I won't!" screamed Jenny, "and I wouldn't eat a mouse or a dear little bird if I starved to death."

"Oh, wouldn't you?" laughed the witch, "just you wait and see."

Then she mounted her broomstick and rode away, and one of the cats which was sitting near Jenny, made a spring and caught a dear little bird and began to chew it up. Jenny gave a dreadful scream and awakened up. And what do you suppose she did? Why she jumped right out of bed and ran to the mirror on her dresser. When she saw she was really a little girl, she was pretty glad, you may be sure.

Mamma was glad too when her little girl promised her to not be late any more, and she wasn't, either, for a long, long time.

GOGORZA TO SING HERE.

"It is a great pleasure to listen to Emilio de Gogorza," says Philip Hale in the Boston Herald. "He has many qualities of musician, he has a beautiful rich voice, his diction is excellent, he has unusual intelligence and he has both authority and magnetism. No wonder that the people hear him gladly. A song as sung by another singer might be trivial and dull, but Mr. De Gogorza by his art makes it interesting and effective, and this he does not by any laborious effort, but by a mastery of detail, a sense of the poet's and composer's ideas and a display of individuality. His voice lends itself gracefully to the expression of the various emotions and the singer's brain, taste, what you will, enables him to run the gamut of emotions."

He will give a concert in Victoria on October 27th.

GENERAL ITEMS

Victoria the Beautiful.

We have exceeding good cause to be proud of this capital of ours: It is having a record season, money is still pouring in, hotels and boarding houses are reaping a golden harvest, places of amusement are patronized both by our own people and our transient guests, our leading thoroughfares and beauties of this really wonderful Victoria are not only being revealed to hundreds of visitors, but to those who have only just been awakened to the fact that they exist within our gates to be shown the "sights."

We have become infected with their eagerness to get as much as possible for their time and money, and the enthusiasm of our visitors has proved contagious to us.

From all parts of the world people keep crowding in upon us and what should make us proud is that we can satisfy them all. And this is no easy achievement for any capital, and especially for an island capital. We are spoken of on the mainland as "slow" and yet the mainland people seem to like to visit us; we are said to charge high prices, but when visitors come in to our midst they find that our prices are not so outrageous after all, and when they consider the delightful climate, the magnificent scenery, the beautiful drives, the cosmopolitan population in native dress which throngs our streets, the Oriental and Indian bazaars, and the government buildings with their incomparable lawns, all of which we throw in gratis, they think provisions and other necessities are cheap—and so they are.

If a Victorian boasts of his city he will be justified. There is none like it, none, and the prouder we are of it, the greater we shall make it.

Mrs. Ward's New Novel.

Diana, heroine, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, is full of the new problem books and is likewise depressing in its tone, but for that matter all Mrs. Ward's books are depressing, for she rarely looks on the brightest side of life. Certainly we have no English novelist so skilled in setting before us certain aspects of English social and political life as Mrs. Ward, nor a writer who can more cleverly work out an idea and weld together strongly contrasted types of character—always drawn with thought and observation—so that they fit exactly and naturally into the scheme of her story. It is always with a confident feeling that she will interest that a new novel by Mrs. Ward is begun, and it is never with a complete sense of disappointment that it is finished. She likes to talk round a subject, to analyze the motives which cause her characters to act thus or that; she loves to dabble in politics, real or imaginary, and she always has some kind of message to deliver. In no circumstance does Mrs. Ward ever flinch or suffer her pen to run lightly. And she has certainly not done so in her latest book, though she has given us a heroine who is far sweeter and more womanly than any other of hers that can be called to mind. Diana is really charming and far away too good for the unpleasant Oliver Marsham, the hope of the Radical Socialist party, who at thirty-five is under his mother's political and pecuniary thumb, and allows his prospects to weigh against his love for Diana. When he has failed in every way, when his party turns, hits back on him, when he is broken in spirit and in health, Mrs. Ward gives back this poor prig to Diana, and one knows that she will be happy in the possession of him. But all the same, one feels that it is a pity she did not care for the less brilliant young soldier, Hugh Broughedger, who at least had a reasonable parent, while Oliver's mother, Lady Lucy, is a narrow minded, pitiless old tyrant. But though politics play a prominent part in Diana, Mallory, and readers who do not know very much about politics may imagine they are learning a great deal about Imperialism and Radicalism and the inner workings of party warfare, it is

in Diana's unhappy love story that the interest really hinges. The dialogue of the book is clever, its atmosphere pleasant, its descriptions good, and, on the whole, if the novel does not quite reach the standard its author has attained in others it is not a book that one would readily lay aside. Diana will save it for she is most sympathetic. One may wish that her tragic history had had a brighter ending. But then Mrs. Ward's test is "action is transitory—suffering is permanent—and shares the nature of infinity."

"MAN OF THE HOUR"

COMES HERE TO-NIGHT

President Roosevelt's Favorite

Play—"Facing the Music"

Comes Tuesday.

"The Man of the Hour," an emphatic success of last season, comes to-night to the Victoria theatre. Few plays of recent date have had so notable a record in respect of long runs in a wide variety of communities. Thus, the play when first given, was put into a Philadelphia playhouse, for what is called a "try-out," and remained there twenty-one weeks. It was taken to New York city, where it ran for two years, right through the heat of the summer of 1907 and 1908. A Chicago cast that had been incidentally organized, began a run there that lasted throughout the same summer for sixteen weeks. This Chicago run was resumed in November, and continued until March of the present year. The New York city cast, at the end of its run there, was transferred to Boston, where twenty-seven weeks were told off. Meanwhile the cast had been on a tour of the large cities of the West, Northwest and South, while a fourth cast had acted the play in the smaller cities and towns of the Middle West.

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying: "The Man of the Hour" is the very best play I have ever seen. I have met, in public life, men just like the characters shown in the play."

"Facing the Music."

Miss Eleanor Montell, who will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night in support of James J. Corbett, is a young actress who comes by her talents naturally, for she is the daughter of Eugene Blair and Forrest Robinson, both players of histrionic prominence.

Miss Montell's stage career began in her mother's company. She has appeared in support of David Higgins in the well-known racing play, "His Last Dollar," in which she assumed the role of Eleanor Downs, the Kentucky girl. She has also played in stock, and last summer was one of the members of the Nell Stock Company at the Grand Opera house, St. Paul. She has also appeared with leading stock organizations in Los Angeles, San Diego, Cleveland, Detroit, and Milwaukee, assuming a wide range of parts with credit to her understanding of character analysis and her method of dramatic portrayal.

Blanche Bates, who opened in a new play of David Belasco's in Washington, D. C., September 17th, is a cousin of Miss Montell's.

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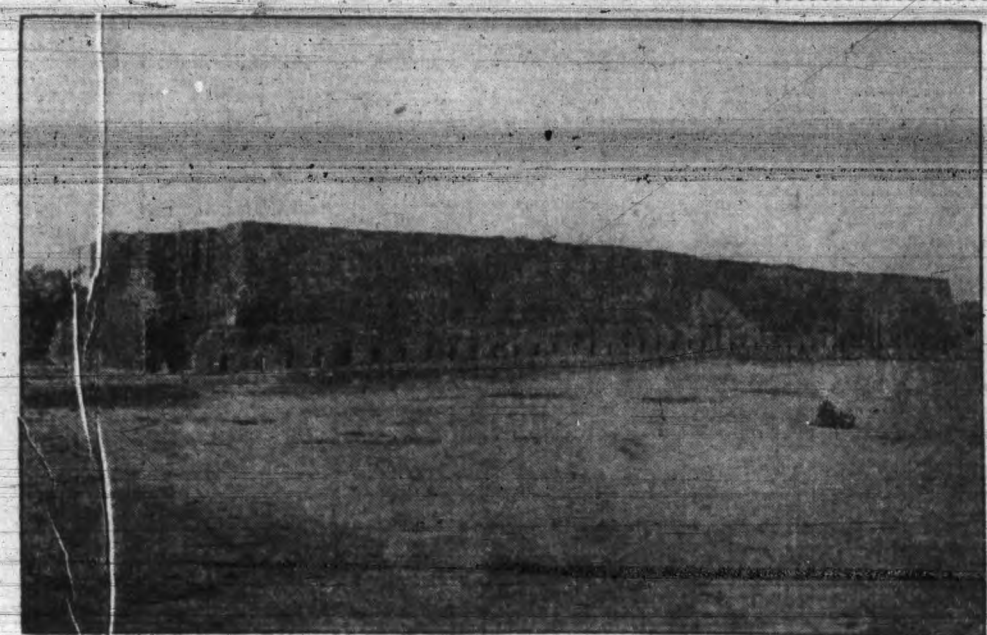
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What is believed to be the largest brick kiln ever burnt in America, has just been successfully treated by Russ Humber, of this city, at the Humber brick works, north Douglas street. This kiln contained 1,500,000 bricks.
In order to accomplish the work 104 fires were used and 500 cords of wood were consumed. The experiment has proved that a million and a half of brick can be burnt as successfully as half that amount.
The yards of the Humber brick works are the oldest in the province, having been established by the late Marjorie Humber in 1877. These have been managed by Russ Humber, of this city, since the death of his father in 1902. The Humber brick works furnished the

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

B. C. MINES TAKE FIRST

AT SPOKANE FAIR

Nelson Board of Trade Gets
Trophy for Best Showing
of Ore.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—British Columbia carried off the silver trophy cup, valued at \$100, which was awarded to the board of trade of Nelson for the best display of ores of any camp or district, at the Spokane Interstate fair. The judges were L. K. Armstrong, Joseph Lancaster and Louis C. Jacquish. The exhibits, arranged by George P. Larsen, superintendent of the department, included specimens from camps in Idaho, Oregon, British Columbia and Washington, and were the best ever gathered in Spokane. Silver trophy cups, valued at \$25, were awarded in class 2 to mines in each district having the best general display as follows:

Similkameen, B. C., Columbia Copper Mining Company; Kamloops, B. C., Iron Maak; Boundary, B. C., Oro Denoro, British Columbia Copper Company; Rossland, B. C., Centre Star Canadian Consolidated Company; Nelson, B. C., Queen Victoria; Alsworth, B. C., Free Mine; Kaslo-Stocan, B. C., Standard mine; Chewelah, Wash., United Copper Company; Orient, Wash., First Thought mine; Ferry County, Wash., Summit Mining Company, Keller camp; Okanagan county, Wash., Mineral Hill Mining Company; Chelan county, Wash., Chelan Butte Mining Company; Chelan, Butte Mining Company; Chelan, Butte Mining Company; Idaho, Minerva mine; Lake Pend Oreille; Cour d'Alene district, North Side, Idaho, Monitor Mining Company; Cour d'Alene district, North Side, Idaho, Bear Top Mining Company; Park county, Montana, Scotch Bonnet mine. A cup for a special display was awarded to B. E. Alexander, of Spokane, and a trophy went to the International Development Company of Kootenay, B. C., for the best topographical map and exhibit of coal. Diplomas to exhibits of special merit were awarded as follows: Tungsten mine, Deer Park, Wash., tungsten; Emmett Mining Company, Orient, Wash., copper-gold ore; Black Horse mine, North Side, Cour d'Alene district, Idaho.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN.

"At Home" Given at Prince Rupert—Enjoyable Affair.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Oct. 12.—An "at home" was held in the G. T. P. hotel annex on Tuesday evening by the surveying officers of the Canadian government steamship Lillooet, at which over one hundred invited guests were present.

Many friends of the officers from Port Simpson, Port Essington, Inverness and other canneries came over for the occasion. Capt. Parry and officers of H. M. S. Egretta, anchored in the harbor, were also present.

A delicious lunch was served at mid-night, and dancing, which commenced at 9.30, was kept up until an early hour. Music was furnished by the Metakhtla Indian band, whose members are all skilled musicians, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The occasion was taken advantage of by many to say farewell to Capt. Parry and his officers who are being withdrawn from this station and will shortly leave for their new work in Australia waters.

RAIN RETARDS BUILDING.

Feghly, Oct. 17.—Building operations have been considerably retarded by heavy rain. It has been a particularly good season for building up to the present and much more has been accomplished in this line than the most optimistic could have hoped for. A great many of the permanent structures have already been roofed in and no delay will occur in finishing these.

VIOLENT ROBBERS

GET FIVE YEARS EACH

Speedy Arrest of Hold-up Men
is Followed by Swift
Justice.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Five years in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed against Terrance McGeogh and Steve Power by Magistrate Williams this morning for robbery with violence committed on Powell street last night. Passing near the railway crossing Officers Smith and Johnson heard the cries of the victim, W. B. Springer. As they hurried to his relief, McGeogh and Powers made a hasty retreat, but were overtaken in an unoccupied building near the G. T. P. hotel. Later returning to the scene of the violent holdup Constable Smith found the pocket which had been torn from Mr. Springer's clothing. It contained 70 cents. Justice swift and unerring followed the appearance of the desperadoes in the court this morning, each receiving a term of five years. McGeogh has offended before.

SQUADRON OF MOUNTED
INFANTRY FORMED

Corps at Kamloops is More
Than One Hundred
Strong.

Kamloops, Oct. 17.—That Kamloops district is not lacking in the true military spirit finds evidence in the deep widespread interest that has been excited by the formation of a local squadron of mounted infantry. The full complement of men has been secured; officers have undertaken their duties, and the drill and instruction are being promoted with a zeal that bespeaks excellent results.

The strength of the corps which will be known as "A" squadron, C. M. R., is considerably over one hundred men. Capt. A. Johnston is in charge, and his co-officers are: Lieuts. J. F. Drummond and H. H. S. George; medical officer, Dr. J. S. Burris; drill instructor, Sgt. Major D. J. Carroll.

Squadrons have also been formed at Vernon and Armstrong and on Tuesday, October 27th, these corps will be represented at the first inspection and social dance. The Kamloops squadron is the first to be established in British Columbia and enjoys the distinction of being the senior corps.

SENT TO JAIL FOR THEFT.

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—Barney Johnson, a Norwegian sailor, was arrested by the city police yesterday afternoon on a charge of having sold a dozen chickens at the market yesterday morning, he having been mistaken for the owner of the birds by a purchaser. The monetary consideration involved was \$2, the ruling price for the birds. Johnson was sentenced to three months with hard labor.

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TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

IN TERMINAL CITY

Police Magistrate Sends Con-
victed Men to Common
Goal.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Gambling in the city must be stopped and I am determined to stamp it out. It is the root of all evil and has caused the ruin of many young men in the city, and the only way that I can see to put a stop to it is by committing the gambling-house keepers to jail instead of allowing them to pay the customary fine. I have been committing Chinese gaming-house keepers all the time and there is no reason whatever why I should not do the same with the whites.

These were the sentiments expressed by Police Magistrate Williams in court yesterday, as he was imposing sentence on James Bell and Robert Best, and he ordered them to be committed for three months in the common jail without the option of a fine.

Bell has been running a barber shop at 1164 Granville street, and in the rear of this has been conducting a gambling den where friendly games of poker, etc., were played almost every night, but it was not until lately that the police had been notified, and a summons was served accordingly.

Best, who was charged with being a keeper, and fifteen players were all caught in a raid made on the premises known as 61 Hastings street on Thursday evening by Chief of Police Chamberlain, Inspector Mulhern and several detectives and officers of the police force.

W. Armstrong, Alex. Cowan, T. E. Freeland, Wm. Donovan, Wm. Kemp, Pat Myers and Cole Dawson were all charged with being players and for that offence were each fined \$75.

James Myers and J. H. Murphy were fined \$25 and costs for looking on at an unlawful game. H. A. Allan, Frank Strakey and William Crouse, who were playing a quiet game of solo, and were in the premises at the time of the raid, were dismissed, while three other lookers on, J. Abbott, George Adams and J. Parker, had their cases remanded until this morning.

J. A. Russell appeared for all the defendants, including the two keepers, and signified his intention of immediately appealing the case, as he did not think that the charges of keeping a common gaming-house had been proved.

STARTS STEAM LAUNDRY.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—A bigger step than ever towards the exclusion and driving out of the Chinese, who have held a mortgage on the laundry business in Prince Rupert ever since its conception, was taken on Tuesday, when Otho Nelson opened the Pioneer Steam Laundry in Knoxville, the mineral claim suburb. The laundry, which is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and employs white labor only, is already doing a large business.

The Society of White Pioneers, whose members take an oath before a justice of the peace not to employ or patronize Chinese or Japanese nor to vote for anyone seeking Federal, provincial or municipal honors who does, is steadily increasing in numbers.

DECLARES DIVIDENDS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—A quarterly meeting of the directors of the Empire Printing Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company in Prince Rupert on Wednesday. The secretary's report and financial statement for the quarter ending September 30th shows a steady increase in business, and the company to be in a most prosperous and healthy condition. Dividends at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum have been declared and paid quarterly upon the paid up capital stock. After paying dividends there is a cash balance of \$2,019.55 on hand in the bank.

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NORTH VANCOUVER BONDS.

North Vancouver, Oct. 17.—A flag floating over the city hall yesterday announced to the residents of North Vancouver that the last of the city bonds had been sold.

Bonds were issued six months ago for three purposes. To pay off the district municipality bonds to the value of \$38,000 were placed on the market, followed by bonds to raise \$25,000 for an extension of the waterworks system, while a special loan by-law gave the city power to raise \$17,000 by way of bonds, a total amount of \$80,000. The bonds were sold through the Bank of British North America, the purchasers being, it is believed, Toronto people.

LINE REACHES KEREMEOS.

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Patrick Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, said yesterday: "The V. V. & E. has been completed as far as KeremEOS, and late this fall trains will be running 25 miles farther to Hedley. As work will be continued all winter, we expect to reach Princeton in May. Then the task of building over the Hope mountains into the Fraser river valley will be undertaken and rushed to completion with all possible speed. I expect to see through trains from St. Paul running into Vancouver before the end of 1909."

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PULP MILLS AT BELLA COOLA

MACHINERY WILL BE
PUT IN AT ONCE

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Has Re-
turned From Tour Along
Northern Coast.

Hon. E. Dewdney, of this city, has
just returned from a trip to northern
British Columbia and speaks most op-
timistically of it. When seen to-day
he said:

"I have just returned from a trip to
Bella Coola, having joined a party of
gentlemen who accompanied W. E.
Williams, president of the Bella Coola
Pulp Company. He had chartered a
North Atlantic trawler owned by Mr.
Fader, of Vancouver, and which is said
to have been with those who were fired
into by the Russian navy when on
their way to Japan. The trawler is an
iron boat and though mostly used for
towing is most conveniently fitted up
and can carry very comfortably some
dozen passengers. The steamers are
well fitted up, and it contains a good
bathroom and other conveniences. Be-
sides being a good boat, it is an
ideal one for a pleasure trip up the
north coast. Mr. Williams' friends were
mostly from the States, some on busi-
ness and others on pleasure, all anx-
ious to look into the resources of the
northwest coast.

"We examined the several inlets tribu-
tary to Bella Coola, North and South
Bentley arms, Deane canal, Burke
channel, etc., and spent a few days in
those beautiful waters.

"It gave me an opportunity of seeing
the Bella Coola valley, a part of Brit-
ish Columbia with which I had no
previous personal familiarity.

"Fortunately the day we travelled
through the valley their agricultural
exhibition was being held and W.
Sloan, their prospective M. P., was
present. I was greatly astonished at
their exhibit of fruit and vegetables;
the apples though smaller in quantity
surpassed in quality any I have seen
in the three shows I have seen this
fall, viz., Victoria, New Westminster
and Duncan. The Gravenstein,
Wealthy, Suffolk, Golden Pippin could
not be excelled, and their vegetables
were equal to any I have ever seen.

"They were the admiration of the party
who took samples with them to Seat-
tle, Anacortes and San Francisco.

"There had been no frost in the val-
ley and the potato tops that had not
been pulled were fresh and green. The
valley is extensive and capable of giving
happy and prosperous homes to
several thousands. The present settlers
number between three and four hun-
dred, a large majority of whom I was
able to meet at the exhibition and
were evidently a prosperous and con-
tented community, mostly Norwegians.

"I noticed a large number of children of
different ages, the majority born in the
valley, and among them many beau-
tiful young ladies who would do credit
to any part of our province.

"Mr. Williams remained north with
a few men to get things ready to re-
ceive machinery and supplies to en-
ergetically prosecute the construction of
a pulp mill. A strong force of men
will be put on to build the dock and to
get out material for the main build-
ing. A sawmill, donkey engine, etc.,
will be shipped immediately. Engineers
have already inspected and selected the
site for the buildings, which they con-
sider an ideal one. This means another
large industry on the coast."

"What do you think of the Bella
Coola as an avenue for trade with
northern British Columbia?" was
asked.

"It appears to me to be one of the
most accessible and economical routes to
the Ootsa lake, Fraser lake and that
portion of the Bulkley valley between
the Nechaco valley and the Telqua,"
said Mr. Dewdney. "Some people have
evidently found that out. The survey-
ors in the Ootsa-Lake country go in

that way, and this year no less than
1,600 pack animals have left Bella Coola
for that north country."

REV. FATHER CAINE

GIVES SECOND LECTURE

Address on the Sacrament De-
livered at St. Andrew's
Cathedral.

At the Roman Catholic cathedral
last night, Rev. Father Caine gave the
second lecture of the series promised
on the outstanding features of the Eu-
charistic Congress. This time he took
as his subject the message of the con-
gress to Catholic people to look upon
their Divine Master as their daily food
and to partake of the Blessed Sacrament
often. The lecture was for the
purpose of proving from scripture the
doctrine of the real presence in order
that Catholics might be able to give a
reason for their faith.

The speaker claimed that the doc-
trine of the Eucharist was the most
clearly taught of all Christian doc-
trines. There were references to it in
all four of the gospels and also in the
first epistle written by Saint Paul. He
urged Catholics to know their Bibles
in order that they might be able to
turn to chapter and verse and thus give
a reason for the faith that was theirs.

The lecturer then told in the lan-
guage of scripture how the Eucharist
was instituted. When Christ said,
"Do this in remembrance of Me," He
ordained the apostles to the work of
the priesthood as he meant "do as I
am doing, break this bread, consecrate
these elements." In all ages Catholics
had believed that Christ was really
present in the Eucharist. It is a mys-
tery, but not a greater mystery than is
often found in nature. It would be an
insult, he said, to say that Christ did
not mean what he said.

The truth of the sacrament was em-
phasized by Saint Paul who said he re-
ceived his instruction from God. The
sacrament was the centre of Catholic
truth, the pulse of the church.

Father Caine urged his hearers to
teach their children the catechism, es-
pecially that part dealing with the
Eucharist. The doctrine of the Cath-
olic church he said was the same that
had been handed down from its found-
er, Christ. It never changed.

HYPONOTIST AT PANTAGES.

Gould Will Place Sleeping Subjects in
Store Window.

The great Gould, hypnotist, to ap-
pear at the Pantages theatre this week,
will undoubtedly prove a big sensation
in local vaudeville. An act of this kind
is now very rare in a vaudeville the-
atre, as an entertainment of its na-
ture is generally a whole performance
in itself and commands high prices.

In the early part of the week, per-
haps to-morrow, Mr. Gould will place
a citizen of Victoria under hypnotic in-
fluence and while sleeping he will be
on exhibition in some Government
street store window. Gould has the
reputation of being a great humorist.

Another big farce comedy by the
Buckley Martin Comedy Company is
promising and the Bellevue, head to
head ballancers, take the place of the
colored artists who were cancelled.
Chas. Roche is a singer of great ability.
It is said, and he is bringing a lot of
jokesters. "You Are My Life, My All" is
the love-lorn title of the illustrated
song, and the biograph has another lot
of funny films.

The following building permits have
been issued: Edgar Raynor, Chambers
street, frame dwelling, brick chimney to
be run from the ground; H. J. Sanders,
Chapman street, dwelling, \$1,400.

The wet weather had the effect of
increasing the number of drunks on
the police court sheet this morning.
One of the victims very appropriately
bore a name which sounded suspi-
ciously like that of the god of wine.
There were seven "wets" in all
charged, but five of them preferred to
stay away and forfeit their bail. The
others were fined \$5 and costs each.

New "Royal Doulton" Ware

One of our Government street windows is filled with sample pieces from the last big shipment
from the famous Doulton Potteries, just placed on show. Royal Doulton Ware is world famous,
and that it is popular with Victorians is evidenced in the way past shipments have disappeared
from our show rooms and in the eager manner in which the many choice bits have been pur-
chased by shoppers who chanced to see the marking of this shipment during the past few
days. To the collector there is much in Royal Doulton that should appeal, and for the home-
keeper who desires something of unusual distinctive merit for her table, there are many choice
pieces.

We advise that you at least see the window showing, though we would much prefer that
you come inside and handle these pieces, for they are just as delightful to handle as to gaze
upon. May we not have the pleasure to-morrow?

TOBY JUGS—Plain, several sizes at, each, 30c
50c, 35c and 25c
TOBY JUGS, decorated styles, each, 75c
50c, 35c, 30c and 25c
TOBY COCOA JUGS, at, each, \$1.50
SUGARS AND CREAMS, at, per pair, \$1.50
\$1.00 and 75c
TEAPOT, SUGAR AND CREAM—Many
styles, at, per set, \$6.50, \$4.50, \$2.50, \$2.00
and \$1.50

MUSTARD POTS, at, each, 30c
SALT, PEPPER AND MUSTARD, at, per
set, \$1.50
JUGS—Decorated styles. Very rich, at, each,
\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00
JARDINIERES—A very wide choice, rang-
ing in price from \$8.50 down to \$2.00
TOBACCO JARS, at, each, \$1.25 and \$1.00
VASES—Wide range of these, at prices from
\$8.50 down to \$1.50

NEW ROCKER STYLES

Want to sit something nice in Rockers?
Something comfortable, something artistic in
design, something priced within your reach?
We have it. In this collection of rockers
you'll easily find one that'll fill all these re-
quirements.

Never have we shown such a magnificent
assemblage of these chair styles—never such
a variety of designs nor such a complete price
range. We can offer you an excellent rocker
at \$4.50, and from that up—an assortment
that will delight you. Special attention is di-
rected, however, to a new line of high grade
rockers, ranging from, each, \$16.00. These
are made of handsome oak in designs that
are distinctive. Some have wood seats, some
leather upholstered seats and backs—all are
comfortable. Come in and see how comfort-
able our rockers are.

DOULTON FOOT WARMERS ARE HERE—CHOOSE NOW

It may seem a little previous to speak of
Foot Warmers at this early date, but—well,
last season there were many disap-
pointed because the season's stock was sold
out completely before Christmas. Even now
we are having numerous enquiries and are
filling orders for these excellent articles from
the new stock just received. So here is a note
of warning. Select yours now and be safe,
because the supply is limited, and as it takes
months to get these we shall not have a fur-
supply this year. If you don't know the
merits of these, come in and let us explain.
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FOOT WARMERS, 3-quart size, each \$1.25

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SUICIDE HAS TWO WOULD-BE IMITATORS

Young Men Seek Carbolic Acid as Means of Taking Lives.

The suicide, who ended his existence
on Saturday morning with a drink of
carbolic acid, had a couple of would-be
imitators yesterday, but the alertness
of druggists saved both from carrying
out their intentions. Incidentally it
was shown that, although the law
does not require the registering of
purchasers of carbolic acid and some
of the other poisons popular with sui-
cides, druggists use discretion in sell-
ing them and take into account the
demeanor of the purchaser and the
use they allege they want the drug
for.

The quietude of the Sabbath morn-
ing was temporarily disturbed yester-
day among the drug stores by the ap-
pearance of a would-be suicide. A
young man went into Shotbolt's drug
store on Johnson street and asked J.
H. Emery for carbolic acid. He was
asked what he required it for and re-
plied that he and his mother used it
for rheumatism, taking two drops for
a dose. Mr. Emery told him that he
could not get any; that the reason
given for wanting it was not a good
one, as it was never used for that pur-
pose. The druggist had observed in
the headlines that the would-be cus-
tomer was slightly under the influence
of liquor and mentally determined not
to sell carbolic acid under any circum-
stances to him. As the young man
was turning toward the door he asked
if the druggist thought that he could
obtain the acid in the city, and was
told that unless he gave a better reason
for requiring it he certainly would
not.

"Well, you are all right," he said,
"for I intend to do away with myself.
I shall get that carbolic acid and do
it anyway."

"Not if I can prevent it," said Mr.
Emery, and as the man turned the Gov-
ernment street corner, the phone was
already ringing in Bowes' drug store
and E. D. Allan was being told all the
trouble. As he was listening at the
phone the young man wandered in and
asked for the acid, giving the intend-
ed use as a dressing for a chum's arm.
Mr. Allan offered to dress the arm for
the young man if he would bring his
friend up. But this would not do; he
would rather have the carbolic acid
and turned to go, remarking that he
could get poisons anywhere, to which
Allan replied that he could not unless
he was known and complied with the
law.

Mr. Allan then got busy too and
traced the man up Yates street to
Hall & Co.'s store where the request
for carbolic acid, for toothache this
time, was promptly refused by Mr.
Dewey. Out again went the man and
down Yates street toward Government,
then on to Johnson with remarkable
celerity. Here Mr. Emery was just
concluding his telephoning to all the

drug stores, apprising them of the
suicidal young man's journeyings.

George Chadwick saw the man pass
the drug store and calling Emery for
verification, stepped out and spoke to a
passing policeman. A few minutes
sufficed to wind up the affair. The
patrol wagon was soon on the spot and
the remainder of the day the young
man spent in a padded cell.

This morning when he had sobered
up he paid his fine for being drunk
and went his way.

The other imitator did not carry his
work as far as the young man re-
ferred to.

WILL RUSH WORK OF CLEARING LAND

J. D. Campbell Has Been
Awarded Contract at Prince
Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Oct. 16.—A further
clearing contract of the townsite of Prince
Rupert, amounting to 125 acres, has just
been let to J. D. Campbell, of Vancouver,
and the work of erecting bunk houses and
camps for the men employed on the new
contract was commenced yesterday.

The land to be cleared is situated in
the eastern portion of the townsite on
Seal harbor, back of the British Columbia
Timber Company's sawmill, on ground
that has been allotted to the British
Columbia government as part of
their quarter interest. It is of a rough
and hilly nature, covered with fairly
heavy timber, and was set aside as a
park reserve by the landscape engineers,
Brett & Hall, but since President Charles
M. Hays' visit, when he walked over the
townsite, it is reported some alterations
in the plans have been made, and the
land will now be cleared to tide water at
the extreme east end.

That it is a hurry-up job is evidenced
by the fact that the contract must be
completed within two months, so as not to
hinder the completion of the work of
surveying the townsite and the placing
of lots on the market.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the firm
of Campbell, Irwin & Johnson, who have
just completed their contract of clearing
225 acres in the western portion of the
townsite, but the firm have now dissolved
partnership, and Mr. Campbell will
handle the new contract alone.

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